WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity, and Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high north and west winds on the Gulf; partly cloudy and colder.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh northerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy and colder.

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The Colonist Extends the Compliments of the Season to All Readers

NO FURLOUGH FOR SOLDIER IN GERMANY

All Christmas Leave Summarily Cancelled as Clash Seems Imminent

STORM TROOPS NOT TAKING BACK SEAT

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (CP-Havas).—Bringing into the open fears that a clash is imminent between the German Reichswehr and the Hitler Blackshirt Guards, all Christmas leaves from the regular army were summarily cancelled today.

The order climaxed weeks of reports in other countries that dissension was growing between Nazis and the Reichswehr, and indications of the past five days that an undercover "purge" has thrown many storm troopers in jail.

PREDICT EARLY SHOWDOWN

(At Paris, three leading newspapers today predicted a New Year showdown in Nazi affairs, bringing to a head the religious conflict, the strife over politico-economic ideals between Socialist and Nazi theorists, and the reported enmity of the Reichswehr and Storm Troops, who are said to be fighting military domination of the army in the Nazi Reich.)

Despite declaration by Prussian Premier Hermann Wilhelm Goering that "there will not be another June 30 purge," it appeared here the Storm Troops were refusing to abide by Hitler's dictum that "the revolutionary period of National-Socialism is at an end."

WANT LEADING PART

Observers described the Storm Troops as declining to take a back seat in affairs of the Third Reich, for which they have been slated since the fatal June 30, when at least seventy-seven of their leaders were put to death.



CELEBRATE EVE OF BIRTH OF CHRIST IN MANY VARIED WAYS

SIX INJURED IN AUTO SMASHES

Three Persons Are Seriously Hurt in Vancouver Traffic Accidents

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP).—Six persons were in hospital, three of them seriously injured, as the result of Christmas Eve traffic accidents tonight.

Fire Captain Frank R. Hayes, 2100 block Parker Street, was seriously injured when his car collided with a truck at Vernon Drive and Powell Street while he was driving to work. He suffered a crushed chest, fractured ribs and a broken nose.

Struck by a hit-and-run driver at Dunlevy Avenue and Powell Street, A. Kato, 2300 block East Cordova Street, is suffering a fractured skull.

IN CAR COLLISION

A collision of two automobiles at Terminal Avenue and Main Street resulted in Mrs. H. M. Parry, 100 block East Sixth Avenue, being taken to hospital suffering from serious injuries.

Mrs. James Mills, sixty-five, 4400 block Angus Drive, her ten-year-old grandson, Ross Stroud, and Mrs. Helen Briggs are in hospital after being knocked down by a motor car. The driver of the car was charged with driving to the common danger and released later on bail of $1,000. The condition of the three is not considered serious.

Bullet Ends Activity of Bank Robber

HARRISON, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP).—A rifle bullet ended the career of an amateur bank robber this afternoon before he had a chance to spend the $685 he obtained in the holdup of the Sioux National Bank here.

A posse of businessmen and ranchers ran the bandit down about twenty miles from here and when his car went over an enbankment they shot him as he fled on foot. Harlod Jeffrey, assistant bank cashier, identified the man as the robber and took the money from his pockets.

Sure Lightning Caused Disaster

RUTBAH WELLS, Syria, Dec. 24 (CP-Havas).—The big Douglas air transport Ulver, found wrecked and burned near here last week, was undoubtedly struck by lightning, the commission sent by the Royal Dutch Air Line to investigate the disaster telegraphed the company's office at The Hague, today.

Young Poetess at Nanaimo Receives Greetings From Statesman

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP).—One of Sir Robert Borden's first messages of Christmas greetings this season was to a young Canadian poetess—Audrey Alexandra Brown, of Nanaimo. Recipient of goodwill wishes from world statesmen, the war-time Prime Minister of Canada had a thought of good cheer for the thirty-year-old writer of poems, crippled with rheumatoid arthritis.

"No school after twelve, practically self-educated, crippled, like many another genius, this wonderful girl has burst the bounds of circumstance," was the description Sir Robert applied to her tonight. The University Club of Ottawa has associated itself officially as an admirer of Miss Brown.

King Takes Place of Father Christmas to Sandringham Guests

Subjects in Great Britain Celebrating Holiday in Mildest Weather for Season Since War—Premier Has Problem on His Hands

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP).—King George substituted for "Father Christmas," tonight, to hand out presents to servants and tenants gathered around the huge tree at Sandringham as England settled down to its mildest Christmas in many years as far as weather goes.

There was no promise of snow anywhere in the British Isles, but London learned it might expect an early-morning fog on Christmas Day.

WEATHER IS MILD

The business of hauling in the Yule log held the same sentimental value as ever, but as a practical measure it promised to be a more or less futile gesture. With the exception of Southeastern England, where slightly colder weather was predicted, the country expected to experience the mildest Christmas since the Great War.

THE PREMIER'S PROBLEM

While the Royal Family, with the exception of the Duke of Gloucester—who is fanning himself under the Summer temperatures of New Zealand—gathered around the Sandringham tree, the King's Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, pondered one of his knottiest personal problems of years at his Scottish retreat.

RECEIVES ANTELOPE

Sir Abe Bailey sent an antelope all the way from South Africa to Lossiemouth as a Christmas present to Mr. MacDonald. The Premier, who had planned to spend today on the golf course, remained at home instead, presumably trying to decide what to do with the animal.

THUGS BEAT AND ROB THREE MEN

Kansas Robbers Escape With $24,000 in Bonds After Brutally Attacking Farmers

STAFFORD, Kas., Dec. 24 (AP).—Three robbers who brutally beat two farmers and shot another in a $24,000 bond robbery at the home of August and Otto Reiter, near here, were sought tonight. August was critically wounded by gunshot.

The three thugs routed John Schriner, a neighboring farmer, from his home last night, robbed him of a small sum, beat him and took him, blindfolded, to the Reiter place.

Schriner was forced to call the brothers out of their house. The robbers set upon the victims, flailing them with their fists and the butts of their guns.

Leaving the three farmers unconscious, the thugs went to the Reiter farm house, pried open the safe kept there and seized the bonds, all of which were registered.

Religious Devotion Seen at Bethlehem—Custard Pies Thrown in Chicago

BYRD'S DOGS STEAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25 (AP).—Jubilant bells of Bethlehem and "hallelujahs" of thousands of worshippers hailed the advent of another Christmas Day early this morning, in the traditional celebration of Christ's birth at the famous Church of the Nativity.

Built on the most sacred spot in Christendom, where the Christ child is believed to have breathed his first more than nineteen centuries ago, the church was the scene of an imposing pageant around the midnight hour.

It was the climax to a day and night of rites in both Bethlehem and Jerusalem, eight miles away, in which travelers and residents of Palestine had their part. The numbers of overseas pilgrims, however, were considerably less than in former years.

IMPRESSIVE SYMBOLISM

Sharply at midnight (5 p.m., December 24, E.S.T.) an electric Star of Bethlehem burst into light above the altar in the Church of the Convent, and the drawing of the curtain in the Church of the Nativity revealed a superb effigy of the holy babe.

Earlier, the acting Latin Patriarch had gone to the Church of the Convent for vespers, during which was held the picturesque ceremony of the robing and disrobing with garments of priceless value.

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Seek Co-operation Of Whole Island in Tourist Programme

Mayor Leeming's New Deal for Visitors Envisions Spirit of Enterprise

PLANNED SERVICE IN ENTERTAINMENT

Definite improvement in business has been noted throughout British Columbia. Christmas trade, particularly in Vancouver and Victoria, has exceeded expectations. Manufacturing sales have been good, and there is a general feeling among businessmen that the coming year will see a general advance towards better times.

Led by Mayor David Leeming, Victoria citizens, organized into a great tourist trade development association, are completing plans for the most systematized effort ever attempted here to attract tourists to Vancouver Island. Recognizing that travel for amusement is a permanent phase of modern social life, Victoria's mayor took the initiative, to, "organize the community to cater to the requirements of visitors. This movement is growing daily.

[illegible] the New Year a vigorous campaign will be inaugurated to seek the co-operation of

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Lieutenant-Governor Extends Compliments of Season

"IT is with a great deal of pleasure that I again avail myself of the opportunity to convey to the people of British Columbia my most cordial good wishes for the Christmas and New Year seasons. Throughout the Province, the Dominion, and Empire generally, the ravages of the economic depression are still apparent; but I do feel that the reawakened optimism of the past few months can be accepted as a message of hope for the future.

"Confidence and initiative, which mean so much in the expansion of trade, show definite signs of revival, as is evidenced by Dominion and Empire reports and, combined with courage and co-operation, should gradually overcome the many obstacles in the channels of world trade.

"British Columbia, possessing mineral and other resources of great value should, presently, realize the benefits accruing from the increasing Empire and world trade activities. In conveying the old Yuletide greetings to the people of the province, I would also like to express the heartfelt wish that all alike may share in the prosperity which must accompany a return to more normal times."

(Signed) J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

SAYS ETHIOPIA VIOLATED PACTS

Mussolini Defends Italy Against Charges of Aggression

ROME, Dec. 24 (AP).—Taking a vigorous offensive, Premier Mussolini today defended Italy against Ethiopian charges of waging aggressive warfare in the colorful desert region of colonial North Africa.

In his capacity of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Il Duce declared Ethiopians had "violated the Italo-Ethiopian treaties and the covenant of the League of Nations," and repeated Italy's demand for reparations in connection with the recent Ualual incident.

DEMANDS SATISFACTION

His remarks were made in a communique to the League of Nations, replying to the latest note from Ethiopia. He warned that Italy would not even discuss the matter of frontiers in Italian Somaliland until saisfaction has been given for the "flagrant aggression" of Ethiopian troops.

He admitted that Italian airplanes had bombed Ethiopian soldiers at Udo, December 8, but asserted they were fired upon first.

NOT ISOLATED INCIDENT

"Ualual," said the communique, "is not an isolated incident, but it is the most recent of a long series of attempts by Ethiopian troops in the frontier zone. If differs from these only because of its much greater activity."

Russia Preparing For High Flights

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24 (CP).—Russia is preparing for monthly stratospheric flights during 1935 at a 60,000-foot altitude, Prof. Prokovieff said today during a meeting with Prof. August Piccard and Max Cosyns, electrical engineer associated with Piccard.

Predict Brighter Times for Next Year in Province

Christmas Messages Point to Trade Recovery With Confident Hopes of Improving Conditions During 1935—Courage of People Seen as Factor in Braving Economic Storm Now Abating

OPTIMISM, based on considered opinions, wove a strong pattern of hope and encouragement in Christmas messages this year from leaders in the public life of British Columbia, Victoria city and its neighboring municipalities. The Province that has given more than $5,000,000,000 to the natural wealth of Canada in the past, is riding out the economic storm with an industrial barometer rising steadily as the months pass.

United appeal for the alleviation of suffering wherever found was common to all messages, as was the call to co-operation in solution of problems yet to be sived.

The texts were as follows:

PREMIER T. D. PATTULLO

"The Christmas season is one when we especially take thought of each other, and it is well that by word and deed we should endeavor to brighten the lot of those less fortunate than ourselves.

"While during the past year definite progress has been made towards amelioration and remedying of untoward conditions in the lives of many of our people, the task ahead will require the sagest advice and most unremitting effort to meet the challenge of modern complexities. If we all maintain the spirit of good will towards each other the task will be easier of accomplishment.

"May I extend Christmas greetings and good wishes to all?"

REV. ROBERT CONNELL, M.P.P.

"Another Christmas comes, and still the dark clouds of poverty and anxiety hang heavily above our

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GREEK REPORTS BRANDED FALSE

Authors of Albanian Revolt Rumors Attempting to Cause Trouble

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 24 (AP).—Accusing Greek newspapers of trying to mar King Zog's tenth anniversary celebration, the Albanian Government denied today reports of an uprising in the country. Complete calm prevailed throughout the land, said an official statement from the Foreign Office.

Reports that an uprising had started in the Dibra region and that 2,000 persons were marching upon the capital, printed in the Athens newspaper Kathimerina, were flatly denied.

(An official statement received in Athens later from Tirana also denied there was a revolution, and the Albanian legations in London and Rome released official telegrams denying the "alarming and tenacious reports.")

(A spokesman in London said "it is an old story. Greek newspapers, which have no love for Albania, are always stirring up something of the sort.")

Sleep-Walker Leaps Out of High Window

HIGH PRAIRIE, Alta., Dec. 24 (CP).—Rising in his sleep while dreaming, W. W. Andrews, merchant and trader, leaped through his bedroom window on the second floor of his home and landed on the snow in 25-below-zero weather, but today is recovering from minor injuries and is planning to celebrate Christmas.

The incident occurred early Saturday and he was brought back into the home when he screamed for help, an occupant of the residence and a neighbor going to his assistance.

Completes Flight To Dutch W.I.

ARUBA, Dutch West Indies, Dec. 24 (AP).—Completing a significant flight in Holland's aviation history, four flyers from Amsterdam landed here tonight in a tri-motored Fokker airplane bringing greetings from the Queen to the Governor, together with Christmas mail.

The big SNIP-F 18, having crossed the Atlantic to inaugurate a mail West Indies, linking them with the mainland, came down to a safe and easy landing.

Yuletide Messages Are Given by Civic Heads

Mayor David Leeming, Reeve R. W. Mayhew, Reeve William Crouch and Reeve Alexander Lockley Extend Greetings to Citizens

Christmas messages from the Mayor, and Reeves of Greater Victoria area were given to the press yesterday. All expressed unbounded gratitude for the response given by the more favored public to the appeals on behalf of those less fortunate.

Mayor David Leeming, in his message, said:

"On this joyous occasion, when the Christian nations join in one accord to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who taught suffering humanity that the greatest commandments of all were love for God and man, let us rejoice that a broader sense of man's responsibility to his fellow-man is receiving a wider expression than formerly.

"The efforts made in this City of Victoria and its environs to alleviate the distress of those less fortunate, shows that our citizens are imbued with the desire to give active expression to the spirit of these commandments.

EXTENDS THANKS

"To all whose efforts have contributed in the work of easing the burdens of others, either by work or through donations, or both, I wish on behalf of our citizens gen-

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WOMAN'S WIT IS GOOD PROTECTION

Prevents Loss of Car When Would-Be Robbers Attempt Armed Hold-Up

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP).—Mrs. A. E. Lewis could thank her quick wit, today, for preventing theft of her automobile.

She was seated in the parked car when two men and a woman approached. One of the men jerked open the door and, pressing some object against her side, ordered: "Get out."

No help was at hand; but Mrs. Lewis saw a man approaching some distance away. He was a stranger, but the woman tried a ruse.

"If it is the car you want, you had better ask my husband," she said, pointing to the stranger.

The two men and the woman glanced at the approaching pedestrian and fled.

ARREST TWO IN ROBBERY CASES HERE

Pat Howard and Francis G. McSwayne Held After Warehouse Thefts

ANOTHER ARREST IS EXPECTED BY POLICE

Pat Howard, twenty-one, last night surrendered himself to Chief H. W. V. Pecknold, of Esquimalt police, and was formally charged with possession of cartons of cigarettes, allegedly stolen from the W. H. Malkin Company, Limited, warehouse. Previously police had arrested Francis Graham McSwayne on a similar charge. Arrest of a third man is expected hourly.

Warrants had been sworn out for their arrests yesterday morning.

Howard, and the unknown third man, had escaped police on Sunday. McSwayne was captured after he had plunged into Esquimalt Harbor to evade arrest.

The arrests came within sixty hours after the robbery of the Malkin warehouse, early Saturday morning. The robbery was one of several reported within three hours to city police, on Saturday.

CACHE DISCOVERED

McSwayne's arrest came after a police net had been cast over the Esquimalt dockyard area. Detectives Fearon Woodburn and Henry Jarvis, assigned to investigate the case, found the cache early Sunday, about fifty yards from the wall of the dockyard, a few feet from the water's edge. It was concealed in heavy underbrush.

Constables Thomas Stevenson and David Donaldson were detailed to watch the cache. Constable Stevenson was stationed near the cache

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TRAGEDY MARS HOLIDAY GAIETY

Homes Here and There in United States Saddened by Fatal Accidents

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (CP).—'Twas the night before Christmas, but here and there in the United States tragedy stepped with heavy tread to mar holiday gaiety.

Two girls and a boy in their teens were found dead with the pilot of a plane that had gone down amid snow anad fog in the mountains near Elko, Nevada. A brother of two of the victims died of pneumonia Wednesday.

William Reid, called "the loneliest man in the world," died in a Detroit hospital. "I have no friends, no relatives," he mumbled. He was sixty-seven. A note Reid had written gave plainer than doctors could the cause of his death: "No funds, nothing to eat and no heat."

TWO CHILDREN PERISH

Two youngsters, three and seven, tried to light a Christmas tree in their Washington suburban home while the folks were away. They died in flames that swept the house.

Sleet and ice sheathed many a highway, causing injury and death.

A Santa Fe motor train crushed an automobile at Abilene, Kansas, and injured six members of one family, on a holiday motoring trip. Two were hurt seriously.

MANY HOMES SADDENED

Week-end violence and accidents had already saddened many homes. Four persons died in a burning hotel at Carlsbad, N.M. At Muskegon, Mich., five-year-old Donna Mavis Shaw slipped away into death from a malignant growth, surrounded by the dolls and other toys Santa had brought early, knowing she could not live until Christmas.

BLAST DESTROYS LARGE DWELLING

At Least Three Persons Believed Injured in Explosion of Mysterious Origin

NEWPORT, R.I., Dec. 25 (AP).—At least three persons were believed injured early today as an explosion of unknown origin destroyed a three-family wooden house at Poplar and Third Streets.

Samuel Raffa, owner of the property, his wife, and a child were reported in a serious condition at a Newport hospital.

The house was levelled. Residents of adjoining houses were thrown from their beds. Not a window remained whole within a 200-foot radius, and timbers from the wrecked building were imbedded in the walls of dwellings fifty feet away.

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Many Devout Go To Christmas Eve Midnight Services

Rt. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald Is Celebrant at Pontificial High Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral—Other Celebrations Well Attended

RT. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald last night celebrated his first Christmas Eve Pontifical High Mass since coming to Victoria. The services took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral, beginning at midnight, and a capacity congregation was present.

Special interest centred in the bishop's first sermon at a service of this kind. The music, also, was of special character. With Arthur Cownden directing, and Miss Marguerite McKay at the organ, the choir sang St. Cecelia's Mass, with Mrs. S. J. Shanks, Miss V. Colbert, and Neville Shanks as the soloists. Tombelle's "Pontificial March" was the processional music, and the recessional was Bach's "Tocatta Fugue in B Minor." The introit, gradual, alleluia, offertory, and communion were the traditional Gregorian, Vatican edition.

The bishop's assistants during the celebration of the mass were Rev. J. A. Gaudette, as assistant priest; Rev. John Osborne and Rev. J. Wilhelm, as deacons of the throne; Rev. C. T. Albury as deacon of the mass; and Rev. T. Guekers as sub-deacon.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

A special programme of music was also given during the half hour preceding the Mass, this consisting of the singing of Christmas carols and other music. Madame Griffaton and Mrs. Kathleen Lavelle were the soloists, the former singing, in French, "Minuit Chretienne," and the latter the Bach-Gounod arrangement of "Ave Maria." While the bishop was being vested with his robes the traditional Gregorian setting of "Ecce Nomen Domini Emmanuel" was sung, and John Kissinger sang the solos in Pietro Yon's "Gesu Bambino."

There was a celebration of Holy Communion at 11:30 o'clock last night at Christ Church Cathedral, and at St. Matthias' Church, and at one or two of the other Anglican communions there were midnight celebrations of Communion, many communicants attending each.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Only in the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Liberal Catholic, Baptist and Lutheran communions will there be Christmas Day services.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

At Christ Church Cathedral there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8 and 9:15 o'clock. The 11 o'clock service will be a shortened Matins, followed by a choral celebration of Holy Communion, Charles Wood's setting to be used. The preacher will be the Bishop of Columbia, and offertories from all the Christmas Day services will be devoted to the diocesan clergy and widows' pension fund.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John's this morning at 7:15 and 8, and Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11, when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the rector, will give his annual Christmas message. The special Christmas music will consist of the old Christmas hymns, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and the anthem, "Zion That Bringest Good Tidings."

SERVICES TODAY

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—Holy Communion, 6:45, 8:00, 9:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon. Matins and sermon, 11:00 o'clock. Offerings for clergy and widows' and orphans' fund. Wednesday, St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion, 10:30 o'clock; Thursday, St. John's Day, 10:30; Friday, Holy Innocents' Day.

St. Paul's Naval—Holy Communion, 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30. Preacher, Rev. Alan Gardiner. The rector will be assisted by Rev. A. P. Balfour-Bruce and Bishop Exton G. Lloyd, formerly of the diocese of Saskatchewan.

St. Saviour's Church—Holy Communion, 8:00 o'clock; Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 o'clock.

St. Michael's Church—8:00 and 11:00 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. P. Comley.

St. Columba's Church—11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Robert Connell.

St. Luke's Church—Holy Communion, 8:00 o'clock; Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. S. Ryall.

St. Alban's Church—Holy Communion, 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock; Morning Prayer, 11:00 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Weaver.

St. John's Church, Colwood—8:00 and 9:30 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle.

St. Matthias' Church, Langford 11:00 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle.

St. Mary's Church, Metchosin—8:00 and 11:00 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Gemmill.

Holy Trinity Church, Sooke—11:00 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Bolton.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken.

Grace Lutheran Church — 7:00 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, Rev. T. A. Jansen, "God With Us." Music. "The Song and the Star," "The Birth of the Saviour." A carol service at 7:00 p.m. Anthems, "The Christmas Glory Song" and "The Angels' Song."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—7:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. Schormann.

Central Baptist Church — 11:00 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Rowell. "The Christ of the Bethlehem Story; the Testimony of the Prophets and the Sevenfold Magnificat."

Liberal Catholic Church — Holy Eucharist, 11:00 o'clock.

First Spiritualist Church—Rooms open from 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Pearson in attendance.

ALL BUT THREE ACCOUNTED FOR

Liquor Smuggling Suspects Arraigned in Montreal—European Agent Arrested

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—Progress in the way of rounding up suspects in a supposed vast $5,000,000 liquor-smuggling conspiracy since the news was made known two weeks ago that a blanket warrant had been issued against sixty-seven persons was being reckoned tonight by preventive officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Of the sixty-one accused, fifty-eight are accounted for and forty have been arraigned in Montreal and bail set in their cases. Bail ranged from $100,000 apiece for the four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abe, and $15,000 each for three other Montrealers and Colin Chisholm, Halifax.

RELEASED ON BOND

The others arraigned, all from the Maritime Provinces, were nearly all released on posting two bonds of $900 each.

Saturday was the last day on which those wanted had the opportunity of surrendering voluntarily. Warrants were issued for those still missing.

William A. Yole, described as a "general commission agent, formerly of Montreal, but now of Halifax," and the alleged European agent of the ring, was arrested at Southampton today by Scotland Yard men. He is being held under a provisional warrant issued for the Canadian authorities under the Fugitive Offenders' Act, and told the court on arraignment he would waive all formalities and return to Canada as soon as possible.

Prosecuting attorneys representing the Dominion Government stated that Alan Robertson, St. John's, Nfld., would probably be dealt with in the same manner as the

OUTSIDE JURISDICTION

In the case of two other men who complete the roster of accused, they are outside the jurisdiction of the Dominion, being citizens of a foreign country. They are Monty Rosebourne and Frank Patruel, both of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

DR. R. H. WIGGINS IS STRUCK ON EYE BY DRIVEN GOLF BALL

Dr. R. H. Wiggins, child specialist, suffered a painful injury while playing golf at Macaulay links, on Sunday. He was driving off from the first tee, when struck on the right eye by a ball driven by another player. The blow broke his spectacles, driving some of the glass into his eye.

LEGALITY OF ELECTION REMAINS UNSETTLED

REGINA, Dec. 24 (CP).—After a year of court action, the question as to whether Dr. C. E. Tran, of Kamsack, Sask., was legally elected mayor of that town in 1933 because of alleged default of tax payments, is still unsettled. The Appeal Court today handed down a decision that it lacks jurisdiction. Dr. Tran died suddenly last March.

GUESTS OF THE KING

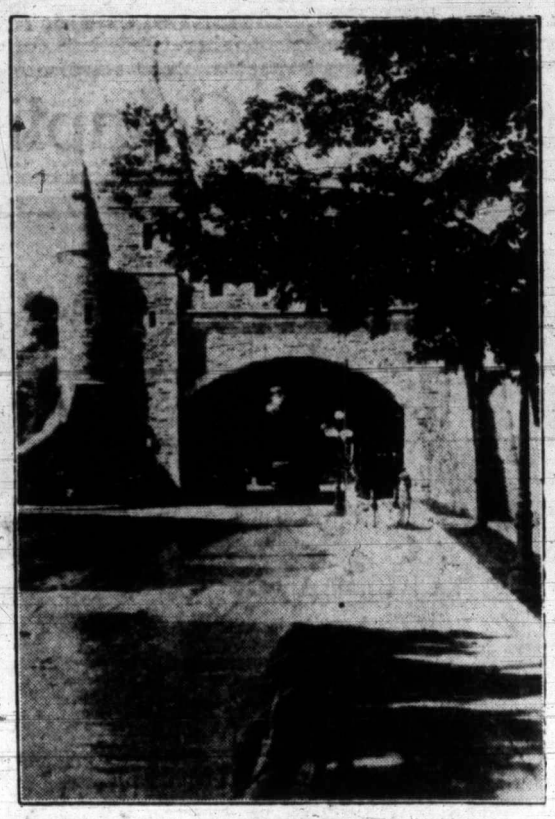
LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP).—His Majesty observed what has become an annual custom when 700 of the poorest men and women in Whitechapel district were his guests at a Christmas tea-party in Whitechapel, on Sunday. The King inaugurated the custom when he was still Prince of Wales and has continued it every year since.

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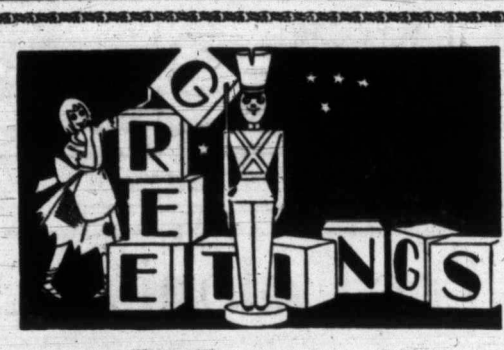
THE GATE OF ST. LOUIS



NEEDLESS to say, the massive but beautiful stone structure now known as the St. Louis Gate, Quebec City, is in itself comparatively modern. But standing as it does on the site of one of the three original passages through the walls of the capital in the early days of New France, it retains a rich historic background. The original Gate of St. Louis dates back to the sixteen-nineties. How frequently it must have been the centre of exciting incidents, playing its part in the defence of the little city from the harrassing attacks of Indian war parties, or as part of the [illegible] calm's beaten army passed through it after the fateful battle on the Plains of Abraham, to be followed later by their conquerors.

In 1791 the old gate, in a ruinous condition, was rebuilt. But more changes were to come. It is curious that Quebec's most elaborate defences were erected long after its days of strife had passed; the fortifications which made it one of the strongest city fortresses the world has ever seen were never used in actual combat. These were erected in the days of Wellington, at costs which seem staggering even today. More than thirty-five million dollars were spent in a few years after 1825, so determined was the Imperial Government to make its hold on the St. Lawrence region impregnable.

The St. Louis Gate was reconstructed with the rest, and had singularly tortuous approaches which may have been suitable for defensive purposes. But they proved embarrassing when the city far outgrew its walls and traffic problems became of more pressing import than the constantly diminishing threat of war. The gate and its approaches were removed in 1871, and the present structure subsequently erected as a part of the general improvement scheme carried out under Lord Dufferin's governor-generalship. It was at first planned to call it the Dufferin Gate, but the old name was too rich in historic associations to be set aside.



Again we say Merry Christmas. May the Joyous Yuletide bring you everything you desire in happiness and prosperity.
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TEMPLE CHURCH HAS NO MASTER

Minister's Retirement Leaves Vacant Office of Great Dignity

LONDON.—A unique office of great dignity in the Church of England has fallen vacant through the preferment of the Rev. Spencer C. Carpenter, D.D., Master of the Temple to the Deanery of Exeter.

Temple Church is the famous edifice centring the cluster of legal chambers and historic living quarters in the heart of London. Dr. Carpenter has been master for four years.

CELEBRATED CHURCH

Temple Church is celebrated the world over for its beauty and its antiquity, and also for the high character of the music rendered there. It is one of the five surviving round churches in England and dates from 1185. The floor of the church is covered in part with remarkable effigies of men in armor.

Originally the "Church of the Knights Templar," the Temple itself became the property of the lawyer organizations centuries ago. Many famous men, not all of them lawyers, have lived and died in its shadows. Oliver Goldsmith was buried just outside the church, but the exact location of his grave has long been lost. Charles Lamb was born in the Temple chambers. Thackeray lived there some years, and gave his celebrated fictional characters, Arthur Pendennis and George Warrington, lodgings in his residence.

SOUGHT AGREEMENT

The master of the Temple, who is appointed by the Crown, has a fine old house close to the church. In modern days he has always been selected mainly on account of his scholarship. Dr. Carpenter's tenure of office has been notable for his efforts to draw Anglo-Catholics and Modernists towards a measure of agreement. Dr. Barnes, the present Modernist Bishop of Birmingham, was for some years master of the Temple.

The ultra-smart visitor wearing the very latest in hats had just departed.

"That lady must be very poor, Mummy," remarked Teddy, thoughtfully.

"But why do you think so, Teddy?" asked his mother in great surprise.

"Well, look at the awful hat she was wearing," came the reply.

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Vivid Impressions Retold by Visitor After Sojourn Here

Rev. E. C. Bartlett, of Preston, England, Describes Vancouver Island and Victoria in British Press After an Extended Stay With Friends

SOME impression of how Victoria and Vancouver Island appear in the eyes of the traveler who has time to spend a few months here, may be gleaned from the following appreciation, written by Rev. E. C. Bartlett, of Preston, Lancashire, England, who, with Mrs. Bartlett, stayed with friends in this city last Summer, while convalescing from a severe illness.

"I enjoyed Victoria so much that it occurred to me to write an article about it. I have been on several journeys, but never before one so pleasurable as this, or with such food for reflection. Our primary object was to pay a visit to friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doidge and family. . . We found ourselves in what must be, as we believe, one of the loveliest cities in the world.

IMPRESSED WITH CITY

"Victoria is all compact of purely natural scenery; and wherever one's eye turns it gazes on a vista of loveliness. The approaches to the city are very fine. The streets are well laid out, and are full of trees and flowers. The flowers linger until November.

"There are many well-built churches, with gifted men in their pulpits. The streets are replete with fine shops; and handsome buildings, such as the Parliament Buildings, the Empress Hotel, and shops such as the Hudson's Bay and David Spencer's are not to be found in every city. There are several noble schools, and two fine hospitals, up-to-date and well-equipped.

NATURAL SETTING

"The glory of the natural scenery persists many miles beyond Victoria. Away on the horizon looms Mount Baker on one side, and the Olympic Range, across the Strait of Juan de Fuca, on the other. The view across Ross Bay is very fine, as one watches great liners passing to and fro. Drives along the waterfront and the Uplands are picturesque.

"To climb the winding ascensions of the Malahat is to get a glimpse of one of the noblest landscapes and seascapes in British Columbia. Butchart's Gardens are worth going many miles to see; whilst to travel to the furthest reaches of Sooke is to go a journey not soon to be forgotten.

"FAIRYLAND"

"Altogether, to visit Victoria is to visit fairyland. The memory remains in the mind and can be examined at leisure. Words cannot describe the hospitality of friends. . . . To those who are fond of travel and who have not yet gone far West, we strongly recommend them to take a trip as soon as may be. In so doing they will broaden and enrich their mind," Rev. Mr. Bartlett concludes.

His article, incidentally, was published in Britain soon after his return by the Ss. Duchess of Bedford from Canada. Decorated in the Great War for sterling services in the cause of humanity, Mr. Bartlett was taken seriously ill while here; but recovered his health before leaving. For several months he was taken by friends about the city and environs; and became an enthusiastic admirer of the Vancouver Island scene. Mountains, woods, water, flowers, all stayed in a retentive mind, as lasting impressions from his visit.

Attempt Made on Life of Minister

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (CP-Havas).—An attempt was made to assassinate General George Kondilys, Greek Minister of War, it was learned today.

An infernal machine was sent to the War Ministry, but the minister's aide-de-camp received an anonymous letter of warning shortly before the package arrived, and the danger was averted.

Air Derby Plane Makes Fast Hop

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (AP).—Colonel Roscoe Turner, who with Clyde Pangborn won second place in a Seattle-made plane in the recent London-Melbourne air Derby, stepped out of the same plane here tonight after a flight from Los Angeles. His flying time was 6 hrs. 20 mins.

He joined Pangborn here, and the two will be honored by aviation officials at a dinner Wednesday night.

"What! Hawkins dead!" exclaimed the chaplain to the warder. "Why didn't you send for me?"

"Well, sir, it was midnight," responded the officer, "and I didn't like to disturb you; but I managed it all right myself.

"'Awkins,' says I, 'you've been a bad 'un.'

'Yes,' says he.

"'Awkins, you can't expect to go to heaven.'

'No,' says he.

'Then you must go to the other place.'

'Yes,' says he.

'And, oh, 'Awkins,' says I, 'how thankful you ought to be to have anywhere to go at all!' And so he died peacefully, sir

CEREBRATE BIRTH IN VARIOUS WAYS

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Close upon midnight, after a long mass had been celebrated in the Church of the Nativity, a slow procession of priests led by the aging Patriarch, moved slowly with swinging censers to the transept. There, before a curtained chamber, they took up their stand. Just at midnight, the acting patriarch drew back the curtain and revealed the figure of the holy child reclining upon rich cloths of the Near East.

JOY AND REVERENCE

The great congregation broke out in loud "hallelujahs" as the Patriarch lifted the babe and conveyed it reverently to the manger prepared in a grotto beneath the transept, where, it is believed, Christ was born.

Winking candles inside the narrow grotto lit up a scene of intense religious devotion. One by one, worshippers approached the manger and knelt to kiss the holy spot. Only about fifty persons could enter the grotto at one time.

Bells pealed overhead as pilgrims left the church.

NO FORMAL TRUCE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24 (AP).—Thousands of Christmas gifts of tobacco and candy, gathered by the Red Cross and patriotic societies of Paraguay and Bolivia, moved into the battle front of the Chaco Boreal today, by trucks and airplanes. There were indications from both sides that there would be little, if any, fighting on Christmas Day, although no formal truce was declared.

LOST THEIR TURKEYS

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Dec. 24 (AP). — A half-dozen turkeys, artfully put aside for Christmas dinner, were carried off and eaten by the dogs, hence the Byrd expedition will feast tomorrow on the last quarter of beef.

Nevertheless, a merry Christmas down at the bottom of the earth is forecast. All are joyous in anticipation of the fact that two days later the supply ship, the venerable Bear of Oakland, will start out from Dunedin, N.Z., with the mail.

THE KING'S STOCKING

BELGRADE, Dec. 24 (AP). — Little King Peter hung up his stocking tonight on the front of the royal chimney, hoping, like millions of children in other lands, that Santa Claus wouldn't forget him. His two little brothers, Princes Tommy and Andy, hung up two stockings each, and admonished their mother and grandmother: "Don't look when Santa Claus comes down the chimney."

The eleven-year-old King Peter was luckier than most boys, because he and his brothers, and other Yugoslavs, have two Christmas celebrations, one tomorrow and one thirteen days later, which is the orthodox Serbian Christmas based on the Gregorian calendar.

ROUGH AND RIBALD

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP). — The Chicago Board of Trade was turned into bedlam today, as members celebrated Christmas Eve. Across the wheat pit the celebrants propelled lemon cream pies, which spattered over the countenance of the unfortunate individuals who failed to duck in time.

In the corn pit, an amateur band flared forth a popular dance number, competing with Christmas carols emanating from a loud speaker high overhead.

A football game was in progress the length of the huge trading room.

But despite pies, bands and footballs, trading went on without a pause until the early close at noon.

REGINA ARCHBISHOP GOING TO TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (CP).—Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan, at present Archbishop of Regina, has been appointed to succeed the late Archbishop Neil McNeil as head of the Toronto Archdiocese. He is forty years old, the youngest prelate in Canada.

SIDNEY FLETCHER DEAD

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24 (CP).—Sidney Ash Fletcher, seventy-eight, for many years provincial assessor and collector and later government agent here, is dead. Born in Toronto, he moved to Victoria fifty-four years ago, and came here three years afterwards.


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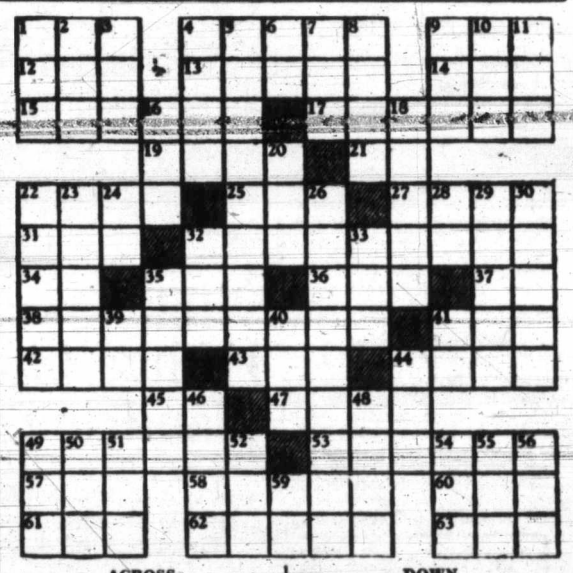
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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley



The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Potato-like root.
4. Precious stone.
9. Wing.
12. Hawaiian dish.
13. Mad.
14. French plural article.
15. Small branches.
17. Outcast.
19. Land parcels.
21. Pronoun.
22. Kind of fur.
25. To loot.
27. Records.
31. Number.
32. Endurable.
34. Within.
35. Upper part.
36. To annoy.
37. Forward.
38. Florida Indians.
41. Barrow.
42. Allowance for waste.
43. Beetle.
44. Jewels.
45. By.
47. South American rodent.
49. Salted.
53. To eat rapidly.
57. Land measure.
58. Old harps.
60. Scottish city.
61. To stroke.
62. Smallest.
63. Number.

DOWN

1. Goddess of harvest.
2. Slang: to seize.
3. Tune.
4. Jason's ship.
5. Snail.
6. Jewish month.
7. Gratuity.
8. Kind of cheese.
9. Mohammedan name
10. Meadow.
11. Kind of tree.
16. Same kind.
18. To let down.
20. Sun.
22. Damp.
23. Internal.
24. Compass point.
26. Drinks.
28. Siberian river.
29. Darkness.
30. Transmits.
32. Weight.
33. Things in law.
35. Giant.
39. Pronoun.
40. To cut.
41. Pronoun.
44. Idle talk.
46. To relate.
48. Expense.
49. Top.
50. Anglo-Saxon money.
51. To soak.
52. To color.
54. Club.
55. Caustic substance.
56. Sea eagle.
59. Sun god.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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A. H. MAYNARD LAID AT REST

Funeral Services for Pioneer Citizen Held Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services for the late Albert H. Maynard, one of Victoria's earliest citizens, were held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home, to Ross Bay Cemetery, where burial was in the family plot.

The service at the chapel was largely attended by friends and former business acquaintances and representatives of various public organizations. The service was conducted by Rev. Montague Bruce, and two hymns were sung: "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." Both casket and hearse were covered with scores of wreaths and floral bouquets.

Besides other organizations, the British Columbia Historical Association was represented by a special delegation composed of H. T. Nation, W. A. Newcombe and Beaumont Boggs. The pallbearers were G. E. Deakin, W. S. Chambers, W. A. Newcombe, M. Hutchinson, C. H. French and J. L. Tait.

JURY SUGGESTS SAFER STREET

Verdict of Accidental Death Is Reached Concerning F. H. Randolph, Accident Victim

Accidental death, with a recommendation that the authorities investigate the location near the corner of Fort and St. Charles Streets with the object of making it safer, was the verdict reached by the coroner's jury which inquired into circumstances surrounding the death of Francis H. Randolph. The accident occurred at this point on Monwhen, December 17, when, in attempting to cross Fort Street, he was struck by an automobile. The evidence of the driver was that he did not see the deceased, a man of seventy-three years of age, until the automobile was within about two feet of the victim.

TELLS OF ACCIDENT

C. D. Richards, also questioned yesterday, said that the night was rainy and the visibility poor. He was going at a moderate speed of about twenty miles an hour. Going east along Fort he had passed St. Charles intersection a short distance, when the victim of the accident appeared all of a sudden in front of the car. Witness stopped as quickly as he could within a few feet. The deceased was struck by the left front of the car.

The injured man had been rushed to the hospital in another car driven by L. Rush, which was immediately behind the car which was driven by Mr. Richards.

The evidence of Dr. F. M. Bryant, who attended the deceased, was that death was due to pneumonia, on December 22, which followed the accident. The man was partially conscious when he first reached him, and gradually improved somewhat. His leg was fractured badly in several places. The skull was fractured, four ribs broken and other injuries.

L. Rush, who was driving a car immediately behind Mr. Richards, corroborated the latter as to weather conditions and moderate speed. Witness saw nothing until the left headlight of the car in front of him [illegible] deceased.

BURIED AT COLWOOD

The funeral of the late John N. MacVicar, of Jordan River, took place, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: F. Milne, C. A. Helegeson, R. H. Smith, A. J. Boyd, R. Kirby and J. Cameron.

PALM DAIRY CONTEST

Winners of the Palm Dairy guessing contest were: No. 2,361, Mrs. Gurney, c/o Canadian Bank of Commerce; No. 2,358, Eileen Lambeth, 2603 Douglas Street; No. 2,354, Les Phillips, Sevenoaks Road. The number of milk caps in the bottle was 2,363.

Very Early on Christmas Morning



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DIGGING UP THE NEWS

Scotland Yard; One of the "Big Five" Puts Me on a False Trail, But I Put Him on Track of Diamond Thieves and He Is Complimented by the Judge at Old Bailey; Extraordinary "Spiritualist" Case.

By HERBERT RAMSAY

Novelists have woven much romance and fiction around Scotland Yard, yet I believe if the facts could be told there is more romance about the Yard men than Edgar Wallace ever wrote. It is not only a very able detective organization, but a training school for detectives. The "Black Museum" at Scotland Yard is really an exhibition on crime relics mostly for the purpose of giving the young an idea of how locks are picked, cheques forged and many other crimes carried out. I have had a peek inside, and among other things seen the plaster casts of heads of men who were executed, with the depression at the back of the neck where the rope caught up when it was taut.



HERBERT RAMSAY

UNBENDS A LITTLE

After the Crippen case Scotland Yard unbent a little in its attitude to the press. Prior to that one might as well have asked the Sphinx a question as a Scotland Yard man. An arrangement was then made to have a press visit every morning, and a group would be at Superintendent McCarthy's office. But what he gave out never amounted to anything anyway.

One morning I had instructions to ask specially about a jewel robbery in Wardour Street. An inspector, one of the "Big Five," was in charge of the case. He was acidly polite and utterly uncommunicative. Knowing that Wardour Street was a thoroughfare where a large number of diamond cutters had their workshops, I said, "I suppose it was at one of the diamond places." "Yes," he answered, and that was all I got out of him.

Up to Wardour Street I went, a long street running from Shaftesbury Avenue to Oxford Street through the heart of Soho. It was a heartbreaking job. How many workshops there were I do not know, but I conscientiously tramped up every one of the staircases from end to end, and put the question with gramophonic regularity, "Do you know anything about a diamond robbery?" It took me about an hour and a half to complete my tour, and to the best of my knowledge I had not missed one. Yet I had drawn a blank. Frankly, I was puzzled. I had done everything and got nothing. The forenoon was wearing on and it was almost as much as my job was worth to return and say I had not got the story. Never had I been so baffled.

WAS RIGHT THERE

I stood on the corner of a street for a minute wondering what next I could do, when I decided to go into a cigar store and buy a cigar to see if it would give me any inspiration. Casually I asked the clerk, "Do you know anything about a diamond robbery?" I nearly fell through the floor when he replied: "I certainly do. It was right here."

What terrific luck! Briefly the circumstances were these:

The owner of the store was an old man who did not believe in banks. Living among diamond men he made a practice of turning his money into diamonds, which he kept in a safe in his apartment above. The previous night he and his wife went out, and two men, who evidently knew his habit, drove up in a wagon, entered the house and and carted off the safe holus-bolus. To add to my luck, a man came into the store while I was getting the story, and he had actually seen the robbery. He did not know it was a robbery, thinking the men had been hired to move some things out. This man gave me a discription of the pair of horses in the wagon, the animals having peculiar marking, and with this information I went back to the office in triumph and wrote my story.

Next day I read in the papers that the wanted men had been arrested and made preliminary appearance at the police court.

AT THE OLD BAILEY

Some weeks later I was at the trial at the Old Bailey. The men were convicted and sentenced. At the close of the trial, the judge called the Scotland Yard inspector to the stand and there and then complimented him on his astuteness in tracing the wagon and arresting the criminals.

Frankly, I surged with indignation. I wanted to rise up in court and say the Scotland Yard man might not have caught the men if it hadn't been for me, and that if there were any bouquets around the judge should hand them to the right party.

That detective knew me quite well, and it seemed to me that he hurried out of the court in embarrassment. He had deliberately put me on the wrong scent, but I beat him at his own game. To this day I regret that I did not write him a stinging letter and tell him to have a kindlier feeling towards reporters in future. Possibly he had.

This Scotland Yard attitude of "freezing" the press, which is in such contrast to the attitude of the American police, made crime investigation a very difficult assignment. One of the first things the detectives used to do was to warn possible witnesses not to say anything to newspapermen. The rich newspapers often did bribe people who could tell things, but I do not believe that their reporters ever persuaded the Scotland Yard men, even among the lower order, to tell them anything for money. If Scotland Yard men ever told a reporter anything it was because he thought it would be of some use to have it published. One of the biggest stories I was ever "in" and in which neither I nor anybody else scarcely got anything worth while, was the theft of a wonderful pearl necklace assigned from the Continent to a dealer named Max Mayer in Hatton Garden, off Holborn. When Mr. Mayer opened the package, the seals of which seemed genuine, it contained a lump of coal! Most of the news that appeared in the papers came from the Continent. Clever Continental thieves had "got at" a postoffice official, made a copy of the seal and did the trick. Extraordinary to relate, the thieves got scared and threw the necklace away, because their booty was too valuable to dispose of, even as single pearls, and one day most of the necklace was found in possession of some children in North London, who found it and thought it was a string of "beads." This pearl necklace theft was afterwards made use of as one of the leading incidents in a Drury Lane drama.

It is time to curb all this crime stuff of which there is endless material. But if I might just relate one more instance, it would be to tell of what, in my view, was the most extraordinary case I ever heard. And that is saying a lot.

A retired lawyer, who was only in his forties, was a sincere believer in spiritualism. In his younger days he was engaged to be married, but on the eve of the wedding his fiancee died. He grieved so much over her that he remained a bachelor. One night he met a husband and wife—young couple—at a party, told them of his sad experience and said he would never be happy until he met his loved one in Heaven. The couple was intensely sympathetic. Madame was a most successful medium. Would he like to go to their home and she would try to communicate with his dead sweetheart? Why yes, he would be glad to.

GOES INTO TRANCES

To make the story as short as possible, madame went into trances and the lawyer and his fiancee had long conversations. Knowing the man had plenty of money the couple charged him stiff fees. But they wanted more and more out of him. It was not coming fast enough to their liking. At length, madame, in one of her trances, gave out that the sweetheart said it would be all right for him to go through a marriage service with madame and it would be the same as marrying her. The husband mumbled some sort of hocus-pocus over them while madame was in a trance, and the marriage between the man on earth and the girl in the next world was supposed to have been performed.

After that the rascally pair—for the whole thing was unadulterated fraud so far as they were concerned, trances included—put the screw on the lawyer. He paid and paid, but they hungered for more before he discovered them. A few weeks later the lawyer was met by the woman carrying a young baby which she said was his. He protested. But the woman said it was different from other babies inasmuch as this was a spirit baby. But it bawled in a very mundane way and the victim did not return to the house. Of course it had been obtained from a "home." The couple started to blackmail him and he then put the case in the hands of the police.

The pair were given five years penal servitude.

DEATH REMOVES CHURCH WORKER

Mrs. Alice Martin Prentice, Aged Seventy-Four, to Be Buried Thursday

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Martin Prentice, widow of Oliver G. Prentice, who passed away at the home of her son, 2825 Dewdney Avenue, on Sunday, will be held Thursday afternoon. The cortege will leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock for St. Mark's Church, Boleskin Road, where Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service at 2:15 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Prentice was seventy-four years of age. She was born in Cambridge, England. Surviving her are, one son, Oliver M., and one sister, Mrs. Edwin W. Evans, residing in Riverton, New Jersey.

For nearly a quarter of a century Mrs. Prentice had been an energetic worker in St. Mark's Parish. She had a kindly disposition, which won her a wide circle of friends.

The Women's Auxiliary and the church itself will feel her loss deeply. She was a benevolent worker, who lent assistance to many. Although she never held public office, Mrs. Prentice took a keen interest in public affairs throughout her life.

SKATING EXPERT MUST PAY UNCLE

Judge Lampman Finds That Plaintiff in Court Action Is Entitled to Money

Judge P. S. Lampman yesterday handed down judgment in the case of J. A. Gauthier vs. Rejane Gauthier, in which the plantiff sues for payment of amounts which he held were due him in connection with the activities of the defendant, his niece, in connection with a roller skating rink she is conducting here.

The claim of $33.80, which represented board, claimed from the defendant, was allowed. In addition the court awarded $24 as due for services that had been rendered by the plaintiff before the opening of the rink. On a claim of $100 for services of plaintiff and family, which would have brought the total up to $157.80, the court made a reduction of $47, bringing the total allowed down to $110.80.

On the counter claim the court did not allow the $200 put forward as due. On the counter claim only $5 was allowed. W. C. Moresby, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and F. C. Elliott for the defendant.

TRADE BRISK AT VICTORIA MARKET

Last-Minute Shoppers Purchase Many Items for Christmas Dinners—Good Demand

The Victoria Public Market was thronged all yesterday as shoppers purchased last-minute supplies for Yuletide dinners.

From indications at the market it would appear that Victorians have developed in earnest an acute attack of "sweet tooth." Candy stalls did a big trade, and special Christmas packages were literally "gobbled up" by the crowd.

Turkeys, chickens, ducks, ready dressed and selling at reasonable prices, moved well throughout shopping hours.

Seasonable produce proved attractive to the busy housewives.

Unusual gift novelties, including home-made garments, wood carvings and many other items, were displayed in an attractive manner.

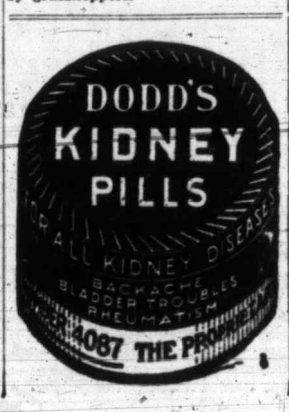
MONTREAL SILVER

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—A steady tone prevailed on the Canadian commodity exchange, today, with prices 10 points lower to 10 points higher. Six contracts, involving 60,000 ounces, were transacted.

December was an active leader closing at 53.40 bid, compared with 53.50 bid, Saturday. May's final price was 54.60 nominal against 54.65 bid, Saturday.

HOPPERS WORRY AUSSIES

ADELAIDE, South Australia. — Half of the standing wheat crops in Kimba district of South Australia have been seriously damaged by grasshoppers.



After Christmas Garment Sale!

COMMENCES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

See Thursday's Colonist for Full Particulars



IN good times and poor times Christmas always brings a cheerfulness which renews our faith and gives to us courage to face the New Year with a determination to make it a happier and better year than any which have gone before. It also gives us an opportunity to express a sincere wish that all our friends may share this cheer.

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What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

On this Christmas Day, the Yuletide spirit of good cheer and a feeling of generosity will influence many to do charitable acts, so that unfortunate neighbors and homeless wanderers may bear their burdens with a heart made brighter by a restored faith in their fellow man's sympathetic understanding. Care should be exercised in handling any highly inflammable or combustible material, as there is danger of an accident occurring through carelessness. Rough and tumble play where lighted lamps or candles are in danger of being upset should not be allowed. Unrestricted conviviality is not advisable at social gatherings, as it may be productive of ruffled feelings and resentment being felt by some of the more conservative guests. Married and engaged couples, as well as those head over heels in love, will find this a very wonderful day if each of them prove by actions, rather than gifts, their earnest desire to render loving service to each other. Let the depth of your religious feelings. This day will probably give ample evidence of the great amount of love family and friends have for you. Your life should be filled with happiness. Social welfare, educational and church work should have a great deal of interest for you. Marriage is a medium through which you may secure your greatest happiness.

The child born on December 25, generally when it reaches its 'teens, displays a great deal of interest in things of a religious nature. Care should be exercised that this child should be taught to be self-reliant and not afraid to stand up for its rights.

If a man and December 25 is your natal day, a sense of self-respect and a clear understanding of what constitutes uprightness should enable you to inspire confidence essential in filling positions where trustworthiness is the most important requisite. Banking, stock brokerage, insurance, real estate and the ministry offer opportunities for success.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

"CAPRICORN"

If December 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Use a lot of determination and perseverance if you expect to accomplish anything of importance on this date for there may be a strong inclination to loaf on the job. Money can be made by steady application to business. Interruptions will require the use of a great deal of will power to prevent irritability, but it might prove costly if you allow yourself to get into a disagreeable state of mind. This will not be an auspicious day on which to plan or to try to get others interested in social activities of a festive nature. Married and engaged couples, as well as those in a sentimental state of mind, may have to use a great deal of tactful diplomacy to avoid getting on their beloved one's nerves.

If a woman and December 26 is your birthday, you have a streak of thriftiness in your make-up that makes waste an abhorrence in your sight. Be careful, however, in a desire to save money, not to become "penny wise and pound foolish," by allowing price instead of quality to influence your decision. Books and music should both be instrumental in giving you a great deal of pleasure. Clothes should occupy an important place in your thoughts, as you are the type whose personal appearance can be marred or advantageously affected by the hats and style of dress adopted. Avoid allowing a feeling of generosity or dissatisfaction to get you into the habit of giving things away, which you have had given to you, if an embarrassing situation is to be prevented. Dramatic work, lecturing, teaching, writing and secretarial employment may offer the best means for rapid advancement. Matrimony offers many advantages to one of your disposition.

The child born on December 26, as soon as it is old enough to understand, must be made to understand that it will never be punished for telling the truth, but an untruth will be severely dealt with. This child, naturally truthful, will soon realize the importance of sticking to it, and not being afraid to tell it will do so regardless of what might be involved.

If a man and December 26 is your natal day, be careful you are not inclined to be a little too exacting regarding household and office expenditures, for this might create an unhappy atmosphere in both places. Your mental alertness and good business judgment should make you a money maker. Literary production, management, and the legal and medical professions should have a great deal to offer you in the way of a career.

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Light, Power and Gas troubles on the above dates should be reported over telephone G 3200 or G 3300.

STREET CAR SCHEDULES

Christmas Day: The first cars in the morning will leave at the usual Sunday hour. The last cars in the evening will leave at the usual week night hour.

Wednesday, December 26: Cars will operate throughout the day under the usual week day schedules.

Military Activities

C.A.M.C.

Orders by Lt.-Col. M. W. Thomas, officer commanding.

Owing to the holiday season there will be no parades until Tuesday, January 8.

The commanding officer wishes to extend to all ranks the season's greetings, and wishes to express his thanks for their active co-operation during the past year.

H. DAVENPORT,
Captain and Adjutant.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Many sympathizing friends were present at funeral services conducted, Monday afternoon, for the late Mrs. Clara Arnold. Rev. W. R. Brown officiated, during which one hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung by Mr. Frank Tupman. The following acted as pallbearers: B. A. Restall, S. P. Hannah, T. C. Ross and D. P. Collis. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Tuesday, December 25, 1934

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Colonist cannot shake all its individual readers and friends by the hands and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. That is a physical impossibility. But it can extend a hand in greeting to them all in a collective salutation and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous as well as a Happy New Year. We have a premonition that this is no merely formal or conventional conveyance of good wishes, for all the conditions portend an end of the long depression and the beginning of a period of protracted prosperity, provided we all have profited by past experience. Prosperity will not come up in the night like a mushroom. If it did, it also would wither in the day, leaving nothing substantial in its stead. Nobody wants another term of business exaltation built upon the unstable foundation of speculation. Somehow, we think the weather on the eve of Christmas was symptomatic of the condition of the mind of the people of Victoria regarding the prospects for the future. Smiling faces upon the streets and eager purchasers in the shops. If lack of confidence in the business future was at the root of the depression, confidence has been restored in Victoria. We trust that the conditions here are representative of the conditions throughout Canada. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year be happy.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gaily then have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstances connected with those happy meetings crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday! Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth and can transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home!

No, we did not write the above words. We merely copied them. They were written by the hand of a master whose eyes lost their lustre many years ago. If everybody does not know who wrote them, everybody should be possessed of that knowledge, for the name is a household word in our own Empire and is honored throughout the world. But we are going to make a confession. We discovered the rhapsody on Christmas by accident and in an unexpected place.

We had heard a great deal of enthusiasm expressed about a new book, extolled as one of the greatest literary treasures of modern times. We had been told that we should read this new work of genius. So we got the thing and began to read it. The book was what the critics of old authors describe as a three-decker. We scaled and surveyed the first deck, but did not venture down below. We had had enough of this alleged marvelous tale of love, adventure and intrigue. We thrust the vast structure aside and selected one of the old books on our household shelves. The influence of the joyous Christmas season was upon us; and the book we considered most in harmony with that season was the Pickwick Papers. On the nineteenth page of the second volume of the well-thumbed old book we found the words quoted above.

The discovery was unexpected. We had cherished a belief that we had read every word Dickens had written, yet had no active recollection of having read probably the first tribute paid by the great author to the spirit of Christmas. We had picked up the volume of Pickwick for the purpose of paying another visit to Dingley Dell in company with the founder and director of the celebrated club, Mr. Winkle, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Tupman and Sam Weller, and meeting Mr. Wardle and Joe, the Fat Boy. We hoped to enjoy a season of festivity, jollity and mirth in the company of the immortals. We had read all the Christmas books, but we either did not know or had forgotten the passage written while the author in imagination was on the way to Dingley Dell to attend a wedding and join in the spontaneous merriment of the occasion. We read the description of that wedding feast again, and in imagination joined in the dance led by Mr. Pickwick, whose grey gaiters flashed forward and back, round the circle and down the middle and hands all round, until all the other dancers were literally danced out of breath and off their feet. And in the midst of the hilarity the Fat Boy, who for once had not gone to sleep again, had slipped into an obscure corner, and in company with a savory mince pie was having the time of his life with mind and stomach both satisfied.

"His own fireside and quiet home!" Dickens could have known little about them, although he wrote so graphically about them. That may have been why he wrote so sentimentally about them. The comforts of home for him were but brief. His father was a many of some gifts, but he was not a good provider. He was thriftless, and his family was constantly moving from one house into another in a descending social scale. During a portion of the sensitive boy's childhood the family residence was The Marshalsea, a debtors' prison. In order to maintain his natural pride and achieve "the glorious privilege of being independent" he got employment in a sordid establishment for the manufacture of shoe blacking. His job was to place lids and labels on the blacking boxes.

But natural genius triumphed over all obstacles and difficulties. With but the rudiments of an education, Dickens, while still in his 'teens, got a job as a messenger boy in the office of a firm of solicitors. He rose to the position of a clerk, learned shorthand in his spare time, became an accomplished newspaper reporter and journalist and ultimately gained undying fame as an author. All this is of course a twice-told tale. It was the publication of the Pickwick Papers which started Dickens on the road to immortality and affluence. We may pity him in the experience of his childhood, but it may be that early trials and tribulations taught him lessons of self-reliance and softened his heart, and engendered the sympathies he ever after entertained for the unfortunate, the downtrodden and the oppressed. He was the recreator of Christmas, in his early days merely a formal church festival. He brought the true spirit of it into the hearts and homes of the people of England first, and from thence it has spread over all the world.

PEACE AND WAR

On the eve of Christmas a spirit of peace on earth and goodwill towards men seems to pervade all Christendom. Leaders of the nations of Central Europe are talking in terms of peace and deprecating all ideas of war. There are but two exceptions to this general rule. The rulers of Russia, intent upon maintaining peace within the borders of their own country, are not exchanging fraternal greetings with the rulers of foreign nations; but Russia is no longer officially within the realm of Christendom; she has reverted to paganism or something approximating thereto. Japan has a religious or theological system of her own, and appears to be distrustful of that part of Christendom called the United States of America.

But this is not the season of the year to sit in judgment upon the policies or the principles of any nation or people. If the principles of liberty are to prevail, the nations must be accorded the right to conduct their own affairs in their own way. The Japanese, or the Nipponese, if they prefer the latter term, proclaim their pacific intentions, and declare that their policies are not aggressive, but strictly progressive and defensive.

The state of affairs in Russia is not so reassuring. The rulers of Russia declare that externally their measures are altogether peaceful. They admit that they are taking extraordinary measures for the purpose of maintaining peace within the borders of their country. They say a conspiracy has been revealed designed to upset the existing form of government and establish another form of government.

The weakness of the Soviet system of government is that it was established by violence and cannot be changed except by violence. It was for the purpose of turning the existing government out that Kiroff was killed. It is for the purpose of maintaining the existing form of government that the assassins of Kiroff must be killed.

A life for a life is not enough to fulfill the purposes of Soviet rule or law. It was Nicolaieff who was directly responsible for the violent death of Kiroff; but the assassin was merely an instrument of a group of killers. Zinovieff and Kameneff are under arrest, charged with conspiring with Nicolaieff against the regime of Stalin. They will be tried before a court presided over by Stalin, and their lives may be considered as forfeited in the interests of justice as they administer justice in Russia.

It is said of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police that when they go after a man they get him. It may be said that when the Soviet Police go after a man they get a whole lot of men. It is said that a dozen or more men will come up for judgment before Stalin for trial on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Kiroff. It is even said Trotsky, the founder of Sovietism, is on the Stalin index, and that France has been asked to expel the fugitive from French territory so that the vigilant Russian police can get him.

There are no herald angels singing their songs of peace and goodwill over Russia this Christmas morning. We cannot say God bless Russia, but we may exclaim God Save Russia!

SAYING "NO"

A newspaper recently took a vote on the most useful word in the English language. The word "no" received the most votes.

Saying no to many of our own desires is necessary if we are to grow up into strong manhood and womanhood. It is good to be a child, but not always. We need to learn to deny ourselves leisure and comfort when face to face with duty, knowing that there are rewards which we can gain only through sacrifice of present pleasure. When there is work to do we must say no to the call to come and play.

When conscience prompts us to say no we do well to take heed. Saying no to proposals to do wrong strengthens the moral fibre and builds up resistance to evil influences. The word "no" is useful.—Great Thoughts.

At the close of each sad, sorrowing day,
Fancy restores what vengeance snatch'd away.
—Pope.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 24, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer has risen over Northern British Columbia, and fine, colder weather is becoming general over this province.

Sub-zero temperatures continue in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by light snowfalls.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.02	39	46
Nanaimo	--	--	34	43
Vancouver	--	--	34	48
Kamloops	--	--	8	30
Prince George	.40	--	14b	6b
Estevan Point	--	Trace	34	46
Prince Rupert	--	--	18	20
Atlin	--	--	28b	18b
Dawson	--	--	54b	48b
Seattle	--	--	38	50
Portland	--	.12	46	48
San Francisco	--	--	46	--
Spokane	--	--	32	--
Los Angeles	--	--	50	74
Penticton	--	--	31	--
Vernon	--	--	27	--
Grand Forks	1.00	--	22	36
Nelson	4.00	--	27	34
Cranbrook	--	--	17	32
Calgary	Trace	--	16b	7b
Edmonton	.20	--	28b	22b
Swift Current	1.00	--	18b	12b
Prince Albert	.20	--	26b	22b
Saskatoon	.60	--	22b	18b
Qu'Appelle	.20	--	18b	12b
Winnipeg	.20	--	12b	4
Moose Jaw	1.00	--	18b	12b
Sunday—				
Toronto	--	--	26	31
Ottawa	--	--	8	28
Montreal	--	--	12	28
Saint John	--	--	12	34
Halifax	--	--	14	32

MONDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	39
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	37

Weather, fair; sunshine, 6 hours, 42 minutes; rainfall, .22, for twenty-four hours ending 5:00 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; wind, SW., 24 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W., 16 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; wind, W., 8 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.54; wind, NW., 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; wind, NE., 6 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, NW., 12 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SW., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; wind, SW., 16 miles; cloudy.

EMPLOYMENT IS CHIEF CONCERN

Dominion President of Legion Speaks of Work of Service League

NANAIMO, Dec. 24 (CP).—Declaring that the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was now principally concerned with the unemployment of its members and efforts to make them self-supporting, Brigadier-General Alex Ross, Yorkton, Sask., Dominion president of that body, spoke before the Nanaimo branch of the organization, last night.

Gen. Ross, recently returned from the biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, held in Melbourne, Australia, in conjunction with the centenary celebration of that city, spoke of the great work accomplished.

"We have made great strides in our efforts with regard to pensions," said Gen. Ross, "but we are principally concerned with unemployed soldiers and sailors. For now has grown up a vast army of youth, rightfully clamoring for a place in industry.

"Our greatest problem is now our aging comrades, who should be allowed to earn their living, and so retain their self-respect without being forced to accept the dole, or charity. I promise nothing, but I believe our organization has created sufficient good-will so that your demands will receive sympathetic consideration from the Government.

"We are seeking to build the greatest service organization in the world, in which we are joined together with the ties of blood.

"We want to stand together so long as any of us remain to assist our fellow-comrades who have fallen by the wayside.

"While we honor our glorious dead, let us also remember those who dared to die, but lived. Let us be sure that none of these shall envy the men who fell. Let us endeavor to work so that the man who served may not go down to the grave, feeling that his country has let him down."

AMUSING EXPENSE

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Robert Walter Peers was fined five shillings on each of three summonses for fishing in private preserves, his excuse being he was amusing his young son.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:42	4:22	17	7:58	4:21
2	7:44	4:22	18	7:59	4:21
3	7:45	4:21	19	7:59	4:21
4	7:46	4:21	20	8:00	4:22
5	7:47	4:21	21	8:00	4:22
6	7:48	4:21	22	8:01	4:23
7	7:49	4:20	23	8:01	4:23
8	7:50	4:20	24	8:02	4:24
9	7:50	4:20	25	8:02	4:25
10	7:51	4:20	26	8:03	4:25
11	7:53	4:20	27	8:03	4:26
12	7:54	4:20	28	8:03	4:27
13	7:55	4:20	29	8:03	4:28
14	7:56	4:20	30	8:03	4:29
15	7:57	4:20	31	8:03	4:30
16	7:57	4:20			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Sir,—Kindly allow me a little space in your valuable newspaper to publicly thank the Victoria Gyro Club for a splendid hamper just received.

I also wish to express hearty thanks to all who so freely donated money or goods to aid the fund; also those who worked so hard to make the drive such a complete success. Just to say "Thank you" doesn't begin to convey how much we really appreciate this effort. I regret I cannot find words that will truly express our gratitude.

My wife and three sons join me in wishing all a very Happy Christmas.

G. COULL.

2639 Shelbourne Street, Victoria, B.C., December 23, 1934.

MUSICAL EVENTS

Sir,—In a recent issue of your valued paper a notice appeared giving a list of musical events scheduled for the new year by the various musical organizations in the city. The report stated that the Victoria Philharmonic Society would give as its first production Gounod's "Faust." This is incorrect. The first performance of the Philharmonic will be "Il Trovatore," and will be given on Tuesday, February 19, in the Empress ballroom, in connection with the Northwest golf tournament, which is being arranged by the C.P.R. during that week.

HARRY LANGLEY.
Secretary, Victoria Philharmonic Society.

312 Union Building, Victoria, B.C., December 23, 1934.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	1:50	5.4	10:40	8.7	18:35	4.5		
2			10:54	8.9	18:54	3.5		
3			11:09	9.1	19:20	2.5		
4			11:25	9.5	19:50	1.6		
5			11:50	9.9	20:27	0.9		
6			12:17	10.1	21:05	0.4		
7			12:50	10.3	21:45	0.1		
8			13:25	10.1	22:28	0.1		
9	8:04	8.9	10:02	8.8	14:07	9.6	23:11	0.6
10	8:20	8.9	11:32	8.4	14:52	8.9	23:55	1.3
11	8:40	8.9	13:07	7.8	15:48	8.0		
12	0:40	2.3	9:00	8.9	14:40	6.8	17:17	7.0
13	1:22	3.5	9:20	9.0	15:55	5.7	20:15	6.2
14	2:00	4.7	9:35	9.0	16:57	4.5	23:30	6.1
15	2:15	5.9	9:55	9.1	17:47	3.5		
16			10:14	9.4	18:20	2.6		
17			10:35	9.6	19:12	1.8		
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
19			11:27	9.9	20:27	1.0		
20	7:00	9.2	8:07	9.1	11:58	9.9	21:03	0.9
21	7:13	9.1	9:04	9.0	12:27	9.6	21:37	1.0
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	7:52	9.0	10:55	8.6	13:25	8.9	22:45	1.8
24	8:05	8.8	12:18	8.2	13:42	8.3	23:20	2.3
25	8:19	8.7					23:50	3.0
26	8:30	8.7						
27	0:15	3.7	8:45	8.7				
28	0:30	4.5	8:58	8.8	17:15	5.6	19:42	5.7
29	0:25	5.2	9:12	8.9	17:15	4.8		
30			9:25	9.0	17:40	3.9		
31			9:38	9.4	18:15	3.0		

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

4-5 NO-TRUMP CONVENTION CAUSES CONCERN IN MATCH

I spoke yesterday, in discussing my recent match against P. Hal Sims, in which he allowed me to hold the ace of spades every hand and I bet him two-to-one in return, of the difficulty of a partnership in adjusting itself to the altered bidding and playing conditions. We studied the matter carefully and decided our course in advance—that the best way to play with the ace of spades every time is to forget that this has been prearranged and to bid exactly according to the Culbertson system throughout opening bids and subsequent bids.

The 4-5 no-trump convention, which is one of the most important parts of the Culbertson system, caused us some amusement at first, and it also caused us quite a bit of concern. This convention is designed for the wholesale showing of aces; and it was a grave question as to whether I should use the convention to show my ace of spades, when my partner already knew that I had it. In other words, should I bid four no-trump only when holding three aces and the king of a bid suit, or use the conventional bid only when holding an additional ace, since my spade ace might just as well be exposed? Here, also, we decided that it was far wiser to stick to the usual requirements and use the conventional four and five no trump bids to show the ace of spades just as though it were an ordinary game.

Whether we were wise in this resolution or not may be open to debate, but our judgment was proved correct in the following hand, in which any confusion might have been disastrous.

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 8 3; ♥ 6; ♦ Q 8 7 5 3; ♣ J 8 7 3

West: ♠ A K 10 7 6; ♥ Q 10 4 2; ♦ K 9; ♣ 9 6

East: ♠ Q 5 4; ♥ A K J 3; ♦ A 6; ♣ Q 10 4 2

South: ♠ 9 2; ♥ 9 8 7 5; ♦ J 10 4 2; ♣ A K 5

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠ (1)	Pass	2 NT (2)
Pass	4 ♥ (3)	Pass	4 ♠ (4)
Pass	5 ♥ (5)	Pass	Pass
Pass			

(1) The one-over-one response is preferable to a double raise. Both are semi-forcing, and the one-over-one response is more informative.

(2) A possible alternative is a jump to 3 spades; but Mr. Morehead had good stoppers in the unbid suits and wanted to keep the possibility of a no-trump contract open in case I had only a 4-1-1 card spade suit.

(3) Now I show my strong heart support.

(4) This is a very mild slam try. With no added values, West could have passed, being sure of heart support and thus of a safe final contract.

(5) The inference in this bid is the key to the situation. If I had held two aces and the king of a bid suit, six hearts would have been assured; but then I could have bid four no trump. Now, consider the fact that if we had agreed to disregard the ace of spades in our four no trump bids, my partner would not have known that I did not hold the ace of clubs as well and might have been tempted to bid more. As it was, he knew that we were almost sure to lose two tricks and that if I had nothing in clubs that we would lose them immediately. He could therefore pass without fear of having overlooked a slam.

The final contract was, as can easily be seen, the proper one. Mr. Sims, who held the South hand, took his ace and king of clubs and then led a third club. To be absolutely safe Mr. Morehead ruffed this with Dummy's queen of hearts and was then able to claim the balance. Any ill-advised attempt to bid for a slam would have suffered a deserved failure.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer.

North: ♠ A K J 2; ♥ 9 8; ♦ 9; ♣ A Q 9 6 3 2

West: ♠ 4 3; ♥ Q J 2; ♦ J 8 5 3 2; ♣ J 7 4

East: ♠ Q 8 7 6; ♥ 10 7 5 3; ♦ 4; ♣ K 10 8 5

South: ♠ 10 9 5; ♥ A K 6 4; ♦ A K Q 10 7 6; ♣ —

This hand will be discussed in Thursday's article.

J. W. WALKER PASSES HERE

Former Member of City Police Force Dies at Seventy-Six

There passed away, yesterday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Wesley Walker, aged seventy-six years. He was born in Bruce County, Ontario, and was a resident of this city for the past fifty-one years, and for many years resided at 3153 Delta Street. He is survived by his widow, at home; one son, H. M. Walker, of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. M. Cottet, of 1958 Belcher Avenue, and Mrs. James A. Smith, of 3163 Gamma Street; one brother, Harry, of this city. A brother, Sergeant R. H. Walker, died in 1926.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha E. Stewart, three nephews and two nieces, of Kincardine, and two nephews and eight grandchildren, in Victoria. The late Mr. Walker was connected with the city police force for many years. He joined the Orange Lodge, in Ontario, sixty years ago, and transferred to Premier Lodge, No. 1610, of this city, in 1883. He was also a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., and of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F.

The funeral will take place on Friday, under the auspices of the above lodges, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PREDICT BRIGHTER TIMES NEXT YEAR

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heads. 'Man grows and looks and asks why?'—a modern poet says and adds:

"'Where is my gift,' said God, 'that
I gave to men,
The sun-wed fruitful earth, with
her freight of good
For all their wants? What mean
these prayers for food?
Are there poor in a world which
bursts with its golden stores?'

"Against that I would put the words of Scrooge, the rejuvenated: 'A merry Christmas, Bob! A merrier Christmas than I have given you for many a year! I'll raise your salary and endeavor to assist your struggling family, and we shall discuss your affairs this very afternoon.' And Dickens tells us: 'Scooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more.'

"Yes, in our old-fashioned Christmas ideas and customs there is a pledge of 'infinitely more':

"'Christmas Day with its greetings
and song
And its brotherly cheer
Is the earnest of days which ere
long
Will be here.'"

D. B. PLUNKETT, M.P.

"The present Christmastide, through improved employment and financial conditions throughout our country, is an augury of future happiness and further advancement for the coming year, 1935.

"May I offer my sincere wish to all citizens of our city and province for a happy Christmas, and their future success and contentment?"

HON. JOHN HART

"To all residents of the City of Victoria, as well as to the people of the province as a whole, I desire to extend my most sincere good wishes at this season.

"It is heartening to see at a time when there is much distress that the courage and self-sacrifice of the people is uppermost. I believe that the worst of the economic storm is over, and that 1935 will see a material improvement in conditions all round.

"Meanwhile, I sincerely hope that to each in this season will come a happy Christmas and a brighter New Year."

HERBERT ANSCOMB, M.P.P.

"I am glad of the opportunity to express to all my fellow citizens the season's greetings. I think we can take it as an accepted fact that the year about to close has been from the viewpoint of business, considerably better than its predecessor. All signs point to a continuation of that progress.

"While there is still a great amount of distress among our people, there has been such an expression of voluntary help through many and varied agencies that we can at least feel gratified that there exists in our midst so many willing helpers to assist those less fortunate. The splendid effort put forward by the Gyro Club is an outstanding example of the spirit of the times.

"My own hope is that efforts taken by governments and people alike will be of material assistance to all our citizens in the year to come."

R. H. POOLEY, K.C., M.P.P.

"Christmas brings a fresh promise to mankind, and the hope that suffering so largely prevalent in the last few years may not have been in vain. Outstanding in the Canadian people, and particularly among British Columbians, has been the courage with which grave private tribulations have been faced.

"If the same self-denial, courage and determination can be brought to bear on public problems there will be great hope for the future. While there are many exceptions, British Columbia trade made steady improvement in the year closing, and from some aspects, Canadian commerce was the bright spot on this continent.

"Canada, following in the lead of the United Kingdom, is slowly but surely retracing ground lost in the last few years. That we may go on to fresh heights of achievement is perhaps the surest lesson from history. Meanwhile, the courage and devotion shown by people under great stress, stands like a beacon light, beckoning to brighter days.

"In extending the season's greetings, I do so with a keen sense of admiration for my fellow men, and the sincere hope that the worst of all our troubles and trials may be over."

SENSE OF HUMOR LACKING IN WEST

So Says University Professor Who Deplores the Seriousness of Everyday Living Habits

CALGARY.—Western Canada today is sorely in need of a sense of humor, Professor D. E. Cameron, of the University of Alberta, told members of the Board of Trade at a luncheon here. He mourned the loss to Canada of the late "Bob" Edwards, editor of The Calgary Eye Opener.

"Bob Edwards did more for the sanity of the human heart here than we realize today," Professor Cameron said. "I think we have unjustly forgotten him, and I would like to see a little plaque somewhere bearing his features. Here was one whose heart rose above the dull, cramping, unnecessary seriousness of everyday living."

The West carries a tremendous burden of a repression and inhibition, he believed. "There are more subjects that you daren't make a joke about here than any place I know, because men are not free."

Among candid comments the inimitable Edwards might have conjured up, the professor suggested, a condemnation of present "back-seat driving" after the electorate have chosen a man for public office. "How many of us could steer the car ourselves?" the speaker asked.

BEAN GUESSING CONTEST

The results of Soroptimist bean-guessing contest are as follows: B. C. Ryder, 2029 Meadows Place, turkey; E. Symington, 523 Harbinger Avenue, handbag; G. J. Alexander, 1260 Transit Road, card index; Miss L. Bowron, Balmoral Hotel, scrip; C. Farquharson, 501 Wilson Street, fern stand; R. Rusterholz, 124 Linden Avenue, coffee; F. H. Spurr, 1640 Dallas Road, tea; Mrs. Renfrew, 201 Jones Building, picture frame.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 25, 1884)

Steamer in Accident—An accident happened to the steamer Enterprise on Tuesday night which will necessitate her being beached. While passing Turn Island, she struck a glancing blow on the rocks, damaging her hull to some extent. R. Sharp, who was in charge at the time, states that a strong east by northeast wind was blowing at the time, and the night being dark, the snow on the island deceived him. The steamer was ordered to Victoria and proceeded here under her own power. She arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for further inspection. The steamer R. P. Rithet will take the place of the Enterprise until the latter is repaired.

Steamer Ashore—The steamer Alexander, which arrived here yesterday from Burrard Inlet, reports the schooner Grace ashore on Gossip Island. She is hard and fast on the rocks, and unless assistance is rendered, will certainly go to pieces, as a heavy northeaster was blowing when the vessel was sighted by the Alexander.

Preparing for Christmas—Last night there was a hustle and bustle about Victoria as last-minute shoppers prepared for today's festivities. There was good will in the city and everything was jolly.

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LAID AT REST

Funeral services for the late Alice Fielders, who passed away Saturday, were held, Monday afternoon, at Christ Church Cathedral. There was a large congregation of friends present and many beautiful tributes were received, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Bishop C. D. Schofield officiated, assisted by Rev. T. R. Lancaster. The following acted as pallbearers H. H. Cullis, L. Adamson, H. B. Bate and F. H. Swayne. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Hope of Snow for Christmas Fades

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP).—A seasonable touch to the landscape, snow, which fell over Greater Vancouver, Sunday evening, was, today, fast disappearing before a brilliant sun and fresh westerly wind. Starting in the early evening, flakes fell to a depth of about three inches in the easterly section of the city, while in the westerly portion, much of it melted as soon as it fell.

CLAIM UPPER HAND

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 24 (AP).—The War Ministry issued a statement tonight saying the Bolivians "dominated the action" in a Paraguayan drive in the Carpenda sector of the Chaco.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

DAY OF REUNIONS IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Waterfront and Transportation Fraternities Celebrate Christmas Day as Wholeheartedly as More Fortunate Fellows—Ferries Keep to Schedules—Other Methods Curtailed

ANOTHER Christmastide is in the making along the Victoria waterfront today, and before it reaches its highest mark on the shoreline, there is every reason to believe it will bear the happiest spirit of the season to all the dwelling places in a port which is more or less identified with the sea and its traffic.

Although Christmas Day is the one great day in all the 365 set aside for family reunions and merry gatherings of friends, some must serve on the bridges and in the engine-rooms of ships, at the throttle of the locomotive, the controls of a street car or the steering wheel of a motor bus, so that there will be no hitches in the festive arrangements featuring the occasion for the majority of the populace.

This does not mean altogether that the transportation servants of the public miss all the good things that go with Christmas Day. Far from it. Though they are obliged to be on duty, they can still appreciate the atmosphere of cheer the day provides, and as they get "time out" for their own brief hours of celebration, generally crowd a goodly share of the day's pleasures into the limited moments.

LINER SPEEDED UP

Celebrating the annual festive season in time-honored fashion, the majority of the waterfront fraternity will be priviledged to observe the holiday all day long; for apart from the regular arrivals and departures of ferry craft from and to nearby cities, there will be no ships coming in to spoil the continuity of their celebrations. This was assured when the inbound American Mail Line Ss. President Grant, due here this morning, practically demonstrated the concern of seamen for a holiday at home by burning some extra barrels of oil in speeding the engines of the ship so she could dock a full twenty-four hours ahead of her schedule.

One may be sure that the men who do business in great waters appreciate the fellowship of their families and friends ashore, particularly during the season of Christmas, but it is not always possible for them to be present and take part in the social amenities. On the ferry boats, for instance, there is no possibility of the skipper banging the pilot-house door, or of the chief engineer "turning a key in the engine-room lock" and hieing away to forget revolutions and courses. They must run on schedule Christmas Day as well as other days; and officers and crews must be on the job. This does not lessen their enthusiasm, however, for all that the season stands for, rather stimulates it, in fact. Greenery and bright red berries mean almost, if not quite, as much in the dining-room of the ferry boat, hurrying on its minute-timed way, as they do in the homes they leave behind at the call of duty.

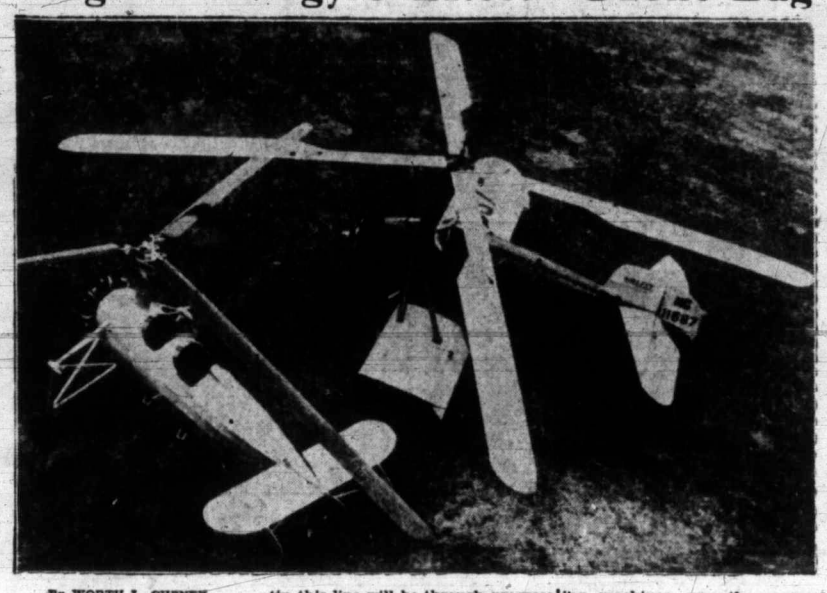
While necessity demands the going and the coming of the ferry boats with all their regular complements of staff and crew aboard, as well as the scheduled movements of trains on Christmas Day, to many who do their part in expediting the arrivals and departures of these transportation mediums are a bit better situated. Inconvenienced though they may be for the time being, they can, nevertheless, arrange their hours of gathering at the festive board to suit the demands of service, and so do not miss very much. In this favored class are the customs and immigration officials and postal workers in general; while the men who operate the abbreviated street car and bus services get plenty opportunities to indulge their Christmas desires.

Aboard the ships of His Majesty's Canadian Navy at Esquimalt, all the customs which have been honored in the senior service of Britain during past years will be faithfully observed, the holiday being celebrated by the naval men according to the best traditions of the service.

During the past few days, the little boats of the towing fleet operating out of the port have been coming in from different points and are lying at their berths this morning with fires drawn, where the majority of them will remain until after the New Year's holiday passes. Ships operating in the lighthouse service of the Department of Marine and the fisheries patrol cruisers are also in port, the former in the Inner Harbor and the latter at the naval base.

By and large, the waterfront fraternity and transportation men generally have good reason to enjoy themselves this Christmastide. The Colonist wishes them a full measure of good things as well.

Wingless Autogyro Latest "Ozone Bug"



By WORTH L. CHENEY
Central Press Canadian Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Some years ago aviation enthusiasts dreamed glorious dreams about the future of the airplane. They predicted amazing speeds; they foresaw giant air liners for ocean passenger service, and they looked forward to the day when planes would be quite as common as automobiles, and as useful.

Practical men thought such predictions a bit wild. Only the rabidly imaginative could visualize such developments. And some of them kept their fingers crossed.

But aeronautical progress to date shows that these wild dreamers were not so far wrong. Airplanes have been stepped up to an amazing rate of speed. Likewise, giant air transport liners are in existence, with larger and more powerful ships constantly under construction.

COMMON USAGE

Only a common usage of planes, as common as automobiles, yet remains to fulfill these glorious dreams. That, contend aeronautical experts, will come on a day not too far distant.

Some experts believe development in this line will be through progress of the autogyro, the craft with the revolving blades. One such expert holding this opinion is Wallace Kellett, president of a Philadelphia autogyro company.

Appearing recently before the United States Aviation Commission, Kellett asserted:

"We can build 'gyros that will ascend vertically. We can build them with folding rotor-blades so that the pilot, without leaving his seat, can fold the rotor and taxi into his garage, or unfold it and take off."

LIKE AUTOMOBILES

Besides that, Kellett told the commission, 'gyros are being built that can be operated like automobiles.

"We can even build them so that the pilot, after folding the rotor-blades, can connect a road-drive gear between the motor and the wheels and proceed from the airport on which he has just landed to his home, just as he would with a motor car."

The most recent development of the autogyro to be given a public demonstration, one that forecasts to some observers a new era in flying machines, was the successful performance of a craft without wings.

This new craft, it is said, can take off with a run of only ten to fifty feet, and descend vertically. It is declared to be more economical than its winged predecessor, making about twenty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline, and to be safer as well.

LAUDS CRAFT

Following a demonstration of the craft in Washington, Eugene L. Vidal, director of aeronautics in the Department of Commerce, lauded its performance. He said:

"One almost can say that no airport is needed to land and take off."

The wingless model demonstrated, however, cannot rise vertically. But abroad, successful experiments are reported to have been made by gyros capable of leaving the ground in bird fashion.

When it is possible for aircraft to take off, as well as land vertically, then, experts believe, a more common usage of airplanes may be expected, providing, of course, development insures safety as well as performance.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; northwest; fresh; 30:18; 44; rough.
PACHENA—Cloudy; north; fresh; 30:10; 43; rough.
CARMANAH—Cloudy; southwest; light; 30.62; moderate.
CAPE BEALE — Cloudy; northwest; fresh; 30:15; heavy swell.

Wireless Report

PACIFIC COMMERCE—Bound Victoria, 445 miles from Victoria at noon.
HOPERANGE—Bound Victoria, 161 miles south of Victoria at 4 p.m.
NORDFARER—Vancouver for Yokohama, 385 miles from Cape Flattery.
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Kyuquot at 4 p.m., northbound.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT GRANT — Philippines, China and Japan, December 25.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan ports, December 26.
LOCHGOIL—Holland and United Kingdom, December 27.
EMMA ALEXANDER — California, December 27.
AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 27.
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 29.

TO DEPART

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver) — Japan ports, December 22.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Japan, China and Philippines, December 22.
RUTH ALEXANDER — California, December 22.
EMMA ALEXANDER — California, December 29

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m. 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., and, 12th and 22nd of each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and at 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 12 midnight daily; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 1:30 daily from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria at 8:30 a.m. daily from Seattle.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Saturday only at 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 5:45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive from Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Sunday only, 11:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Ss. Princess Louise will leave for Northern British Columbia and Alaska ports, October 10, at 9 p.m.; Ss. Princess Norah will leave Vancouver, October 19 and 27, November 9 and 22, at 9 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss. Prince George leaves Vancouver every Monday night for Stewart and way ports; Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart; Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert.

VANCOUVER - QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver at 6 p.m. every second Saturday.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Ms Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay week days, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesdays, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay Sundays only, at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor, Sundays only, at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Line ferry will leave Sidney daily at 1:30 p.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF ROSE LAKE
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:15 p.m.

ANYOX, PREMIER AND STEWART
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 11 and 25, and February 8.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., January 18 and 29.

British Mails

SS. AURANIA—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 23.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 23.
SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 28.
SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 29.
SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 23.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 28 and 30.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 15, 18, 25, 26; January 2, 5, 7, 8.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 6 p.m., December 15.
MS. AORANGI—Mails close 6 p.m., January 2.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP).—Two small work vessels, towed by Skookum No. 2, have been dispatched to Namu Cannery to raise the British Columbia Packers' freighter, PW, sunk late last week when rammed by Ss. Cardena, of the Union Pacific Steamship Company, as she lay moored at the dock, the Pacific Salvage Company reported today. The boat is reported lying in forty-five feet of water.

The Burrard Drydock Company has refloated North Vancouver Ferry No. 2, following a slight repair job. The ferry suffered a damaged propeller when it struck a floating log.

BUSINESS WAS BETTER

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (CP).—Christmas holiday rail travel in and out of Toronto, over the week-end, totaled between 20,000 and 25,000 on Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, a slightly larger crowd than at the same time last year, according to figures issued today.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 13 and 27, and January 10 and 24.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT — Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 5 and 19, and January 2, 16 and 30.

Gulf Plane Service

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9:30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt daily at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt daily at 3:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver daily at 4:15 p.m.

ATLANTIC IN ANGRY MOOD

Schooner Has Man Washed Overboard and Dories Smashed by Seas

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP).—Battered and broken, one of her crew taken from her by boiling sea, the two-masted fishing schooner Mary T. Goulart today lay at her dockside while her men talked of horrible hours on an angry Atlantic.

She slid into port yesterday, her flag at half-mast and her decks strewn with wreckage. Somewhere out on the broad ocean, about 100 miles off Yarmouth, N.S., she left Frank Silva, fifty-eight-year-old seaman.

Captain Lawrence C. Santos, an old-timer on the stormy fishing banks, told of a storm "the likes of which" he'd never witnessed before.

Six dories were washed overboard, sails were in tatters, rails were bent, remaining dories smashed and her winches were useless.

Captain Santos, after two weeks on the banks, still had plenty of bait and was persuaded to stay out a little longer that the catch might be swelled and Christmas Day might be a little more abundant. And during the last week out, the storm broke.

There were 62,000 pounds of fish in the Goulart's hold today—a small catch and no compensation for the loss of a man and the wrecking of a ship.

BIG SHIP IN FROM ORIENT

President Grant Docked Yesterday Morning Day Ahead of Schedule

It was 8 o'clock yesterday morning before the American Mail Line Ss. President Grant, Captain H. B. Clark, U.S.N.R., commander, tied up alongside Rithet Piers. The liner was inbound from the Philippines, via Oriental ports, and was speeded up in order to reach Seattle on Christmas Eve. he was not due there until this afternoon. The Grant brought in a fair list of passengers, heavy mails and cargo. Some travelers, mails and 150 tons of general cargo were left here before the ship proceeded to Seattle at 11 o'clock.

Passengers aboard the Grant included a number of United States naval officers and their families, among them being Lieut. J. P. R. Barrett, Mrs. Barrett and Paul Barrett; Lieut. C. S. Beightler, Mrs. Beightler, James Beightler; Lieut. J. L. Brown, Mrs. Brown; Lieut. E. G. Conley, and Ensign M. H. Cox, and Lieut. J. G. Urquhart and Mrs. Urquhart.

Miss Ip Mui was a passenger from Hongkong for Vancouver, where she will visit for some months; George Grandy, connected with the Ford Motor Company in Japan, proceeding to Detroit; J. F. Roundel, prominent tea planter from Ceylon, going to Los Angeles with his family; Louis Detkin, of New York, returning home following a buying trip to the Orient; Mrs. Ida Gordon, bound for New York from Manila; Mrs. Lois Hancock and Miss E. Miller, of Louisville, completing a world voyage; R. Lunkley, Shanghai, proceeding to Seattle, and Mrs. A. A. McFadyen and family.

WEST INDIES HAVE APPEAL

Traffic Manager of Hudson's Bay Transportation Company Likes St. Vincent

HALIFAX, N.S., Nec. 24.—"The 'vagabond cruise' to the West Indies and British Guiana I consider one of the most delightful of holiday trips," stated Colonel H. Reid, of Winnipeg, traffic manager of the Hudson's Bay Transport Company, on his departure on the Ocean Limited for that city this morning.

Col. Reid was one of several passengers who took the "vagabond cruise" on the passenger-carrying freighter Chomedy, Canadian National Steamships, which arrived at this port last night.

"Dominica and St. Vincent, in the British West Indies, particularly appealed to me," Col. Reid continued, "and I should think it would be a most delightful place to retire to."

On being questioned with regard to transportation matters operated by the Hudson's Bay Company, the oldest incorporated company in the world, he stated a line of boats is operated from Edmonton north to Aklavik, on the Arctic Circle, utilizing the numerous water routes which avail in Northern Canada. A trip from Edmonton to Aklavik takes twelve to sixteen days, and in the opposite direction, nineteen to twenty-one days. The Mackenzie River and its tributary waters are the main routes of travel and commerce through the Mackenzie district. The world's largest known deposit of bituminous or tar sands is centred about Fort McMurray, Alta., served by the company's water routes. The season is from May 17 to September 27. Winter travel is by dog sleigh and airplane. A peculiar feature of the service is that artificial light is not required on the steamers on the first through trip of the season, there being little or no darkness during the entire twenty-four hours.

First Regular Air Mail Reaches London From Australia

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP).—The first regular air mail from Australia reached Croydon airport, today, three minutes ahead of the twelve-day schedule for the 12,000-mile flight, the longest regular air route in the world.

The two Imperial Airways planes carrying the mails brought a load of one and three-quarters tons, of which half a ton was from Australia, and included a special blue bag containing Christmas greetings and presents from the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King, to members of the Royal Family.

Rotary Board of Directors Meets Soon at Chicago

To attend a meeting of Rotary board of directors at Chicago, Tsunejiro Miysoka, prominent lawyer of Tokio and a director of Rotary International, passed through Victoria yesterday morning aboard the Ss. President Grant. It is his second visit to America this year. Mr. Miysoka has made many voyages across the Pacific, his frist being aboard one of the old Empress liners.

P. B. Scurrah, governor of Rotary District No. 1, visited the Japanese director of Rotary aboard the vessel while she was in port.

CRAFT BECAME UNSEAWORTHY

Crew of Schooner Reach Codroy After Taking to Boats

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 24 (CP).—Eight of the crew of the fishing schooner, Jean Smith, pulled away from their sinking craft, and, taking to the turbulent sea, managed to get to shore at Codroy, today. Akron Kearley, of Belleoram, reported that his vessel became unseaworthy in battling the storm and had to be abandoned eight miles off the coast. With a catch of herring under her hatches, the Jean Smith was bound for Gloucester, Mass., from Boyos Islands.

The Jean Smith, a 168-ton vessel, was built in 1920, at Shelbourne, N.S., she was registered at St. John's and was owned by her master, Captain Kearley.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 15. Due at Yokohama, December 29; Shanghai, January 1; Hongkong, January 4.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., December 22. Due at Yokohama, January 4; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 11.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 29. Due at Yokohama, January 16; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.
*Mail for Japan only.
†Overland mail for Manchuria.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 16; Due at Wellington, January 7; Sydney, January 12.
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due at Auckland, January 21; Sydney, January 26.

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R. R. D. TAYLOR DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Robert R. D. Taylor, of Metchosin, aged thirty-four years, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his widow, a daughter, Edna; one son, Robert, at the family home; his mother, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, of Metchosin; two sisters, Dorothy, of Metchosin, and Mrs. M. C. Stapleton, of New Westminster; three brothers, Harold, of Salina, Kan.; William, of Bowden, Alta., and John, of Metchosin.

The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and the funeral cortege will leave the chapel at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where Archdeacon Scott will be held at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating. The remains will be laid at rest in the church yard.

BURIED HERE YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Francis Hingeston Randolph, who passed away on December 22, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Many friends attended the service conducted by Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Cheetham, R. Murray, R. Riddler, S. Trerise, H. J. Galliford and W. Syson. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FUNERAL OF HENRY PUGH

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Henry Pugh, which took place yesterday afternoon from St. Luke's Church, Rev. S. Ryall officiating. During the service the hymns "Abide With We" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Interment was made in the churchyard, the following acting as pallbearers: A. Peters, J. MacGuire, G. F. Scholefield, J. Pomeroy.

"Did you inform father you intend to marry me?" asked the girl.

"Yes," answered the young man. "I was that he and I were well acquainted with me and he didn't see why I should tell him my troubles."

Santa Claus Visits the Dionne Quintuplets



The world-famous Dionne quintuplets are not being forgotten on their first Christmas. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the event notable. A Christmas tree, stockings (five of them) hung over the fireplace, and a wonderful array of toys sent from all over the continent, will make this a merry occasion for the little tots, their parents, the doctor and nurses, and all concerned. The picture shows Dr. Dafoe in the costume and another one of the babies at Christmas setting. The babies, left to right, are: Emilie, Cecile, Marie, Annette and Yvonne.

GREETINGS

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Virginia Vane Says:

COUPLE IN LOVE SHOULD ATTACK PROBLEMS TOGETHER—GIRL'S LOVE AMPLE REWARD FOR YOUNG MAN SHARING HER TROUBLE

My Dear Miss Vane: Somehow I feel that the girl that caused Clarence to write his letter a week ago, and myself, are the same person. I would like to offer you my side of the story and, at the same time, seek your advice as to my future conduct with this young man.

I think that Clarence is the most wonderful man I have ever met, I love him above any of the other boys on my list, and if conditions were normal, I would give him all the encouragement possible. As it is, my parents are in financial straits, and any encouragement I might give him would be an invitation to accept a lot of responsibilities that would retard his career. I know that he loves me, and I am sure we would find happiness together if we had only ourselves to consider.

Shall I continue to stand in the way of true love? Shall I tell him of the existing conditions?

(Note—You will remember that Clarence complained his lady-love would see him but once a week, that she was indifferent, and that she had many other "dates," probably relegating him to tenth place in her affections.)

Indeed, your attitude is to be commended. It is extremely unusual to find a girl willing to give up the man she loves merely because he will have to share her troubles. It is a big character that has the courage and unselfishness to make such a sacrifice, and any man should consider himself lucky to find this quality in the girl he loves. Don't you think you're being just a trifle too modest? Think of all the happiness your love would bring Clarence. Apart from the immediate joy he would feel at the knowledge that you cared for him, your bigness of spirit would insure the happiness of his marriage later on. And I feel confident in saying that the difficulties to be overcome would not loom half so large if the two of you, reinforced by your bond of love, were to attack them together. We cannot be certain that the man you love and Clarence are one and the same person, and though it would most certainly be better to confide your love to the writer of that letter, it might not be the wise thing if your hero is not in the same frame of mind. It is plain torture to continue your indifferent attitude toward one as devoted as Clarence, and certainly no harm can come from trusting him with your love, no matter what the obstacles. I am sure he would be much happier fighting your battles for you than losing your love. Let's hope that Clarence really is your boy friend, for I am sure that you two fine people will make a great success of marriage. Let me hear how it turns out.

ANXIOUS SHOULD OVERCOME OWN CRITICAL NATURE

Dear Virginia Vane: My girl friend is unlike anyone I have ever gone with. She has no educational background, having left High School during her freshman year. She speaks very poor English and oftentimes embarrasses me when we are out in company.

Not to be conceited, but merely to be truthful, I must tell you that I am much better equipped. I have a college education, and my home environment has instilled in me an innate sense of refinement. My friends are really well-bred, and it is in their company that my girl friend's lack of polish shows up.

When we are alone she is so lovable and sweet that I feel nothing can keep me from marrying her and I overlook her faults. She never resents my criticisms and I feel sure that after marriage I can change her. Do you think this possible?—Anxious.

It isn't a wife you are looking for, my good man; it's an encyclopedia. Perhaps if the girl you are looking for came along, she'd be too intelligent to stop long. Just consider how unfair you are being to this little girl you are supposed to be in love with. Perhaps she hadn't the opportunity to get that higher education you would like her to have. She has done the best she could, and apparently must have improved herself somewhat to have won approval from a critical creature like yourself. Why were you attracted to her at all. If you can't place this attraction in a highly stable category, then you'd better give up the whole idea of marriage and find yourself someone else. You have been unfair in letting this little girl fall in love with you when you knew in your heart you had so many reservations concerning her. No, I do not think marriage is going to iron everything out for you. The fact that you have a few words said over you is not going to make her forego the habits of twenty odd years no more than it is going to make you any the more tolerant. And even if your wife found it in her heart to try to adopt herself to your snobbish attitude, it is very possible that in doing so she might change her personality so completely that you wouldn't recognize the girl you loved and married.

Such a course of correction as you plan could easily make your lady-love terribly self-conscious and negative. She would be so worried about the right word to use, and the right way to say it, that she'd be in a constant panic of uncertainty, and lose whatever quality she now has that you find attractive. Your best plan is to start on a campaign against your own critical nature. In that way only could you find happiness in a marriage with this girl.

Lonesome: There can be no harm in your writing him a note, as your friends have suggested. You must be prepared, however, to accept the fact that he really isn't interested, and not bank too much on the results of this note. He will undoubtedly come back if you write him, but you must be quick to detect his real feeling for you, and avoid any more advances if things are not going as you wish them. You will have made a great concession by writing him, and you must leave the rest up to him.

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MERCURY DROPS LOW ON PRAIRIES

Temperature Falls Rapidly at Calgary While Snow Adds to Winter Scene

CALGARY, Dec. 24 (CP).—Boosted along by a howling wind from the Arctic wastes, which, at times, reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour, the mercury traveled a toboggan slide route in Calgary during the week-end.

The lowest temperature was reached early this morning when the mercury dropped to twenty below zero, and it was holding there. At 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning, it was a mere six below, skidding to fourteen by evening.

Snow flurries added a realistic touch to the Winter scene, Sunday, adding to Southern Alberta's white covering, which came down to break a six weeks' spell of Summer-like weather, Friday night.

Announcements

Are You Not Altogether Dismayed at the disastrous results caused by the various preparations you have tried for the removal of superfluous hair? Are you so discouraged that you just feel you have not the heart for anything? Then now is the very time to go to one who is both qualified and willing to help you. Consultations are absolutely free of any obligation, and Miss Hanman will do everything possible to meet you about the charge for treatment Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Bldg.

The Canadian Labor Defence League—After two months of intensive activity in the drive to raise funds for league activities, the Canadian Labor Defence League brought to a close a campaign which has occupied much of its time and energies, ending with a well-attended dance last Saturday at the K. of P. Hall, at which twelve turkeys were given away. The following are the winning numbers: 216, 526, 745, 911, 1026, 1197, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1481, 1674, 1958. ***

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Wins Ton of Coal—The drawing held yesterday at noon by the Cameron Wood & Coal Co., Ltd., 1114 Broad Street, for a ton of Alberta Jasper hard coal, was won by Miss R. Edmond, 1073 Newport Avenue, with ticket No. 99.

Kelway's Cafe for Christmas Day—Seven-course Turkey Dinner, $1.25; Christmas crackers included. Reserve now, E 2323. Turkey lunch, 12 till 4, 50c.

English Socks and Stockings, from 50c—Silk Stockings, 95c and $1.25, will not ladder—Home-Made Socks, 95c. The Beehive.

A new arrival of Xmas Gift Handbags priced at $1.95 and $3.50. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates.

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Kootenay Having White Christmas

NELSON, Dec. 24 (CP).—Santa Claus will have no difficulty in making his rounds with reindeer and sleigh in the Kootenay country. Although the weather has been exceedingly mild, no less than eight inches of snow has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. In some sections, motor traffic is running into difficulty, but the Provincial Public Works Department is getting its ploughs on the road to keep traffic moving.

PRINCE LAUDS BRITISH PRESS

Heir to Throne Says Curb Production but Not Opinion

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"We should be thankful that in this country we enjoy freedom of opinion, freedom of discussion in our books as well as in our speech, and that we can point with pride to a free press," declared the Prince of Wales speaking as master of the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers, at its annual livery dinner at Stationers' Hall.

Receiving the guests, the Prince said that with all the uncontrolled space of printed matter, the idea of "restriction of production" — an economic theory of which they heard a certain amount in these days—might be favored.

ALL TO THE GOOD

"But restriction of any kind with regard to an opinion, however extreme, is I am glad to say, entirely contrary to our belief and our traditions," the Prince continued. "I have always been the first to encourage a growing industry, and if some of the books remain unread and some of the newspapers are returned unsold, binders, printers and many others must have been employed in their production, which in these days is, I suppose, all to the good."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, proposing the toast of the company, recalled the days when his predecessors could burn books.

"I have great responsibilities and little power," he proceeded, "and I dream sometimes of the days when archbishops had great power and little responsibilities. My predecessors could burn heretical and seditious books. It would save me a great deal of trouble if I could burn the sermons and books of certain eminent divines, whose names I shall certainly not disclose."

Stole Her Stock From Blind Girl

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP).—From the stand in the City Hall, operated by Miss Muriel Gregory, who is 90 per cent blind, a thief, over the week-end, stole $35 worth of packages of cigars and cigarettes in Christmas wrappers.

ANCIENT PAINFUL JOKE

BALLARAT, Australia. — Firecrackers placed in the pockets of Vincent Roberts, fourteen, as a joke, resulted in dangerous burns and the lad's confinement to hospital

City and District

Adjourned Hearing—Charged with having committed an assault, R. Waring was again remanded in the city police court, until next Monday, awaiting the return of a witness desired by the informant.

Veterans to Meet—The annual general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, will be held on January 11, at 8:00 p.m. Nominations for officers and executive committee must be in the hands of the secretary by December 28, it was announced.

Bags Big Cougar—After one and a half hour's chase, Walter Parker, Rocky Point, shot and killed a large cougar that had been disturbing the community for several weeks. Using his faithful hound, Mr. Parker trailed the animal a considerable distance before it treed. The carcass measured nine feet three inches.

Extends Greetings—As founder of the Sunshine Inn, with its record of hundreds of thousands of meals served to persons without means, Capt. B. J. Gadsden today issued Christmas greetings, conveying to the public of Victoria and district good will and appreciation for the support they have given the institution during its years of operation.

Suffers Scalp Wounds — Charles McHardy, Empress Avenue, last night, sustained severe scalp wounds and a bruised knee when believed struck by an automobile on Quadra Street at the North Park Street intersection. He received first aid at the police station and was later removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. E. L. McNiven attended him.

Missionary Passes—Friends in Victoria will regret to learn of the death, at Georgetown, British Guiana, of Rev. William J. Archer, Anglican missionary at Wismar, British Guiana. The late Mr. Archer was a resident of Calgary before taking up missionary work, and was well respected in the new land. His work was mainly along the Demerara River, where he was particularly loved by the children. He was thirty-one years old and was referred to as the "kid's padre."

MAIL PILOT IS WELL TRAINED

Pacific Services Require Men of Exceptional Ability for Many Tasks

MIAMI, Fla., (CP). — An aerial training ship will be operated out of here this Winter in preparation for a flight by Pan American Airways men across the Pacific Ocean, a preliminary, if all goes well, to establishment of a trans-Pacific air mail service.

The ship, a giant multi-motored amphibian airplane, will be flown from a base here on prolonged over-water flights to familiarize five or six picked men with conditions they are likely to meet in a flight from California to Canton, China. Each will be required to make himself an expert in his own job and to learn the jobs of all his companions.

ACROSS THE OCEAN

The men who will carry out the experimental flights across the Pacific will be "captains" or "junior pilots" of the air service. Each will be an experienced pilot, navigator, graduate engineer and licensed radio operator. They will be trained in making flights over water by day and night and will fly further and further from land as their training develops.

When the giant plane takes off from San Francisco for Canton, it will start an 8,500-mile journey on a fifty-six-hour schedule which will necessitate an average cruising speed of 150 miles an hour. The plane is capable of 191 miles an hour with all engines turning over at maximum revolutions, and has a range of 3,000 miles.

The route of the trans-Pacific flight will be San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,410 miles; Honolulu to Wake Island, 2,300 miles; Wake Island to Guam, 1,500 miles; Guam to Manila, 1,600 miles, and Manila to Canton, 600 miles.

DISCOVER FISH CAN TAKE DROP

Believe it or not, fish are very much like cats. It has been proved that fish not only seem to have nine lives, but have also learned the art of falling from great heights without receiving any injuries.

Gustave Prevost, of the University of Montreal's biology department, who is a member of the Province of Quebec department of fisheries and game, has conducted many interesting experiments while restocking the lakes and streams of this province. It was found the trout survived when dropped into the water from airplanes at a height of 1,500 feet.

Encouraged by this, Mr. Prevost continued his experiments to prove that fish could exist under seemingly impossible conditions. He placed trout in a receptacle with narrow openings in each end and this was dropped from a height of 1,000 feet into a lake. The receptacle broke into several pieces, but the fish emerged from the ordeal as much alive as ever.

OFFICER KILLED BY SUBMARINE EXPLOSION

MONFALCONE, Italy, Dec. 24 (AP).—A warrant officer was killed and nine men injured today by the explosion of the motor on the submarine Fratelli Bandiera. Cause of the accident was not immediately determined.

FARMERS HUNT COYOTES

CALGARY.—Farmers of this district have taken to horse and hounds to tackle the menace of large bands of coyotes. The prairie wolves were encouraged this year by an increase in the number of rabbits.

FINANCES BRIGHT

WETASKIWIN. — Collections of tax arrears of more than $16,000 and strict attention to keeping within the budget have enabled Mayor Robert Grant to announce a cash surplus of more than $5,000 this year.

YULETIDE MESSAGES FROM CIVIC HEADS

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erally to extend to them the heartfelt thanks of us all.

"St. Paul, in his essay on 'Charity,' which is the active expression of love, said 'Charity never faileth,' and I am convinced that we shall experience the benefits of unselfish giving which are expressed in the passage: 'Give, and it shall be given unto you, full measure, pressed down and running over.'

"On behalf of the City Council I wish to extend to all the old greeting: 'A Merry Christmas.'"

REEVE R. W. MAYHEW

Reeve R. W. Mayhew, of Oak Bay, extended the following message:

"Among the many duties that go with the office of Reeve of the Oak Bay Municipality, there are few privileges, and few, if any, more appreciated than the one of wishing the citizens of this fair municipality a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"There is no apparent reason why both these wishes will not come true this year. We are living in the best part of Canada, the premier country of the world, and amongst friends. Last year, good times were just around the corner. Today we have turned the corner, and the depression which worried us so greatly is pretty definitely behind us.

"The Oak Bay Municipality wishes to co-operate with other local governments to do what it can to promote prosperity, happiness and general good will in the country.

REEVE CROUCH

Reeve William Crouch's statement follows:

"During the year now coming to a close, I think we can all safely say that there has been a decided improvement in business. At the same time we realize that it will be a long time before a great many of our citizens can be absorbed back into employment.

"The forces for a betterment of the masses moves slowly, but they are moving—and moving forward at a much more rapid rate than ever before, and every fair-minded man will rejoice at this.

"We in Saanich can rejoice as a municipality, inasmuch as we have weathered the storm of depression and trouble much better than most of the municipalities.

"I sincerely extend to all our citizens in Saanich and surrounding cities and municipalities a very Happy Christmas and every good wish."

REEVE LOCKLEY

The following greeting was given by Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt:

"I desire to extend to citizens of Esquimalt and the people of Greater Victoria as a whole, my sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

"In comparing the Christmas trade with that of last year, there is no question that a vast improvement has taken place, and although most of our people have undergone great suffering and anxiety during the past few years, I feel that with close co-operation between our leaders and public bodies, better times for all will soon be here.

"We all pray that the happiness and prosperity for which we are looking shall not long be denied us."

An American film producer asked an English friend to watch the "shooting" of one of his "society" films to see that it was all right.

After a time, the Englishman asked: "Why does that man keep his hat on when he's talking to a lady in the drawing-room?"

"Sure," said the producer, "he can't take it off—another lady's coming in presently, and he's got to raise his hat to her."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Move Higher at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—The stock market put on a somewhat more cheerful front today in listless trading before the Christmas recess.

Moderate gains predominated as the market crept ahead hesitantly to a slow close. A few shares scored good advances. American Can touched a 1934 peak at 111, up more than 2 points, and J. I. Case, Du Pont, American Rolling Mill, Chrysler, Union Carbide and General Motors were up 1 to about 2 points.

Turnover dropped to 808,620 shares, compared with 915,820 last Friday.

Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, Republic and National Steel, finished fractionally to more than a point higher. Some of the recently hard-pressed utilities rallied, notably Brooklyn Union Gas and Public Service of New Jersey.

Trading was of a typical pre-holiday character on the bond market, but prices in all sections of the corporate list were well maintained. Governments were a trifle irregular.

Transfers aggregated $9,043,000 par value, compared with $10,382,000 on Friday. The Standard Statistics Company average of sixty domestic corporate loans advanced one-tenth of a point to 85.5.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	15-1	14-6	15-1
Elec. Auto Light	26-2	25-7	26-2
General Electric	20-3	19-6	20-3
Westinghouse El.	34-6	33-4	34-6
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	110-6	108-5	108-6
Amn. Ice	3-2	..	3-2
Bendix	16-3	16-1	16-3
Burroughs Adding	14-5	..	14-5
Case, Threshing	52-4	51-4	52-4
Celanese Corpn.	32	31-6	31-6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Continental Can	62-6	62-4	62-4
Curtiss-Wright	2-7	2-5	2-7
Deere Corpn.	26-7	25	26-7
Douglas Aircraft	22-4	22-2	22-4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastman Kodak	111-4	110-4	111-4
Gold Dust	17-1	17	17
Int. Harvester	39-4	38-6	39-2
Natl. Cash Register	16-5	..	16-6
Nor. Amn. Av.	4-4	..	4-4
Pullman	45	43-7	45
Radio Corpn. of Am.	5-5	5-3	5-4
Remington-Rand	10	..	10
Simmons Co.	9-1	9	9
Underwood-Type	77	..	77
United Aircraft	14	13-4	14
RAILS			
Atchison	52-4	..	52-4
Balt. & Ohio	13	12-7	12-7
Can. Pacific	11-4	11-3	11-4
Chesapeake Corpn.	40-5	..	40-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	42-4	42-2	42-4
Chicago & Northw.	4	..	4
C. M. & St. Paul	2-3	..	2-3
Del. Lack. & West.	13	12-5	13
Gt. Northern pfd.	16-6	16-3	16-6
Ill. Central	12-2	12	12-2
M. K. T. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N.Y. Central	19-7	19-5	19-7
Northern Pacific	17-4	17-2	17-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	22-6	22-4	22-6
Southern Pacific	17-4	17-2	17-4
Union Pacific	104-4	103-2	103-4
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baldwin Loco	5-4	5-2	5-4
[illegible] & Steel	13-5	..	13-5
U.S. Steel	37	36-4	37
Vanadium	13-2	..	13-2
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	25	24-4	25
Briggs	26	25-4	25
Chrysler	39-6	39-3	39-6
General Motor	32-1	31-1	32-1
Hudson	11-6	11-3	11-6
Hupp	3-6	..	3-6
Mack Truck	25	..	25
Nash	17	..	17
Packard	4-5	4-4	4-5
Studebaker	2	..	2
Timken Roller	32	31-6	32
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	10-1	..	10-1
Goodyear	23-4	23	23-4
U.S. Rubber pfd.	40-7	40-2	40-7
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	4-1	4	4-1
Amn. Power & Lt.	3-1	3	3
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	103-7	102-6	103-5
Amn. Waterworks	13	..	13
Brook. Man.	41	40-5	40-5
Columbia Gas	7-1	7	7
Comw. & South.	1-1	1	1-1
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	20-1	19-6	20
Elec. Power & Lt.	2-3	2-2	2-2
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8-2	8-1	8-2
Louisville Gas	12-2	..	12-2
North American	12-5	12-4	12-4
Public Service	26	25-4	25-4
So. Cal. Edison	11	..	11
Stone & Webster	4-2	..	4-2
United Corpn.	2-4	..	2-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	64	..	64
Borden Co.	23	..	23
Cal. Pkg.	37	..	37
Canada Dry	14-4	..	14-4
Corn Products	62	61-5	61-5
Gen. Foods	34	33-6	33-6
Gt. West Sugar	17-1	17	17
Loose Wiles Biscuits	34-1	34	34
National Biscuit	26-5	26-3	26-5
Natl. Dairy Prod.	16-4	..	16-4
Standard Brands	18-1	18	18-1
United Fruit	73	72-2	72-4
APPAREL			
American Woolen	9	..	9
RETAIL TRADE			
S. S. Kresge Co.	20-4	20-3	20-4
Montgomery Ward	28-3	28	28-2
Sears Roebuck	38-7	38-1	38-7
F. W. Woolworth	52-2	52	52-2
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tob. "B"	81-4	81-3	81-3
Liggett Meyers "B"	103	102-4	102-7
Lorillard	19-6	19-5	19-5
Reynolds Tob. "B"	50	49-6	49-7
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	12-7	12-6	12-7
Int. Cement	28-6	..	28-6
Johns-Manville	53-6	53	53-6
Loews	34-2	34	34-2
Otis Elevator	12-6	12-4	12-6
Radio-Keith-Orph.	2-5	2-4	2-5
Trans America	5-5	..	5-5
Warner Bros.	4-2	4-1	4-1
CHEMICAL			
Allied Chemical	132-4	132	132-4
Columbia Carbon	71-4	70-4	71-4
Com. Solvents	21-4	21-2	21-2
Freeport Texas	23-3	23-2	23-2
Liquid Carbonic	30	29-7	29-7
Mathieson Alkali	28-3	28	28-3
Natl. Distillers	28-3	28-2	28-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32-4	32-2	32-4
Union Carbide	46-4	45-6	46-4
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	48	..	48
Atlantic Ref.	24-3	..	24-3
Cont. Oil	17-6	..	17-6
Phillips Petro	14-3	..	14-3
Pure Oil	6-7	..	6-7
Stand. Oil, Cal.	29-6	29-3	29-3
Stand. Oil, N.J.	42-2	41-4	41-6
Socony	14	13-5	14
Texas Corpn.	20-2	19-7	20-2
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	18-7	18-6	18-7
Amn. Smelting	37-2	36-6	37-2
Anaconda Copper	10-7	10-5	10-6
Cerro De Pasco	43	42-2	42-6
Dome	38-2	..	38-2
Granby	6-5	..	6-5
Int. Nickel	23	..	23
Kennecott	16-4	16-2	16-4
McIntyre	40-2	..	40-2
Noranda	33-1	..	33-1
U.S. Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

		Close
Amn. Aluminum	Bid	45
Amn. Gas Elec.		17¾
Amn. Cyanamid		15¼
Amn. Super Power		1
Amn. Gas Electric		¼
Brazilian	Bid	10¼
Can. Marconi	Bid	1⅜
Cities Service		1¼
Electric Bond		6¾
Ford	Bid	27¾
Ford of England		8¼
Hiram Walker		24½
Gulf Oil	Bid	54
Hudson Bay		11¼
Humble Oil		49½
International Petroleum		30⅛
Imperial Oil	Bid	16⅛
Newmont	Bid	38½
Niagara-Hudson Power		3
Standard Oil of Kentucky	Bid	17⅛
Swift		17⅛
United Gdrs.	Bid	¾
United Gas		1¾
Teck Hughes	Bid	3½
Pioneer		10⅝

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL	Quoted
Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1956	101.00
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	109.00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	101.50
Prov. of B.C. 5½%, 1945	104.00
Prov. of B.C. 6%, 1947	103.75
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1955	107.50
Prov. of Manitoba 6%, 1947	109.50
Prov. of Ontario 4%, 1962	103.00
Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1963	109.75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1959	99.75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	103.75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	106.75
MUNICIPAL	
City of Victoria 5½%, 1948	100.00
City of Victoria 6%, 1947	103.50
Point Grey 5%, 1953	98.50
City of Vancouver 5%, 1969	93.00
Vancouver Water District 4½%, 1967	100.00
District of Saanich 5%, 1967	100.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	103.50
City of Winnipeg 4½%, 1962	94.75
City of Quebec 4½%, 1950	100.50

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Bar silver, firm; 1-16 higher at 23 15-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—Bar silver, steady; 18 higher at 53 1-2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6.60¼; cables 6.60¼.
Italy — Demand 8.55½; cables 8.55½.
Demand:
Belgium—23.42.
Germany—40.24.
Holland—67.66.
Norway—24.84.
Sweden—25.49.
Denmark—22.07.
Finland—2.20.
Switzerland—32.41.
Spain—13.69.
Portugal—4.50¾.
Greece—.93½.
Poland—18.92.
Czechoslovakia—4.18½.
Jugoslavia—2.28.
Austria—18.82.
Hungary—29.88.
Rumania—1.01.
Argentina—32.93.
Brazil—8.61.
Tokio—28.82.
Shanghai—34.25.
Hongkong—42.62½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.85.
Montreal—In New York—100.90⅝.
New York—In Montreal—99.09⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.94½; cables 4.94¼; sixty-day bills 4.93½.

BRADIAN GOLD GAINS SHARPLY

Stock Soars Sixty Cents at Toronto—Bralorne Responds With Jump

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (CP).—The mining section of the Toronto exchange wound up its pre-Christmas period with a short session today.

Interest centred in Bradian which advanced under heavy trading to 2.51, a net gain of 41 cents. Bralorne responded with a gain of 1.15 to 13.00. Hollinger gained 20 cents.

Eldorado advanced 13 cents to 1.25. Nipissing gained 5, while White Eagle and Bear were down fractions.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	.04	.05
Alexandria	.01½	.01¾
Bagamac	.09	.09¼
Base Metals	.54	.55
Bear Exploration	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beattie	1.92	1.99
Big Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bobjo	.31	.31½
Bradian	2.48	2.59
Bralorne	13.00	13.25
B.R.X.	.18	.22
Buffalo Ankerite	2.92	2.93
Canadian Malartic	.56½	.60
Cariboo	1.34	1.40
Castle Trethaway	.63	.64
Central Patricia	1.05	1.06
Chemical Research	2.05	2.15
Coast Copper	1.90	2.50
Coniaurum	2.50	2.63
[illegible]	27.50	
Eldorado	1.10	1.12
Falconbridge	3.25	3.40
God's Lake	1.97	1.98
Granada	.10	.11
Greenstabel	.29	.30
Gunnar	.75	.86
Hollinger	18.70	19.00
Home Oil	.55	.58
Howey	1.02	1.05
Hudson Bay	11.20	11.70
Jackson Manion	.14	.15
Kirkland Lake	.55	.58
Lakeshore	52.75	53.75
Lee	.02¼	.02½
Little Long Lac	7.25	7.30
Macassa	2.58	2.60
Maple Leaf	.07	.07½
Manitoba & Eastern	.13	.15
McIntyre	39.75	40.75
McKenzie Red Lake	1.28	1.33
McVittie Graham	.27	.29
McWatters	.43½	.45
Mining Corporation	1.04	1.10
International Nickel	23.67½	23.87½
Nipissing	2.50	2.55
Noranda	33.04	33.20
Parkhill	.18½	.19
Paymaster	.19	
Pend Oreille	.46	
Pickle Crow	1.82	1.83
Pioneer	10.6	10.85
Premier	1.4	1.45
Reno	1.12	1.13
Roche Long Lac	.07½	.08
Royalite	18.00	18.75
San Antonio	4.45	4.50
Sherritt Gordon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Siscoe	2.48	2.50
St. Anthony	.29	.30
Sudbury Basin	1.15	1.18
Sylvanite	2.25	2.30
Teck Hughes	3.95	3.98
Venturas	.91	.92
Wayside	.08½	.09
White Eagle	.08½	.09
Wright Hargreaves	8.75	8.90
Bankfield	.67	.72
Gabriel	.58	.62
McCleod Cockshutt	.07	.08
Smelters Gold	.15½	.16
Toburn	1.23	1.27

Vicar — You promised me you would mend your ways this year—I can't see you've done it yet!

Reprobate—Hev ye no' heard o' 'inveesible mendin'?

GOLDS ADVANCE AT VANCOUVER

Bradian and Bralorne Gain Sharply—Other Leaders Show Strength

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP).—Interest was centred in Bralorne and Bradian on the Vancouver Stock Exchange's short session, today, following the sharp rise of these stocks on the Eastern exchanges. Leaders of the other golds were in fair demand and the tone was firm.

Bralorne sold up to 13.00 and closed with a new gain of 1.00 at 12.75, and Bradian finished at 2.55, up 60. Reno Gold gained 6, Taylor Bridge was up 4 at 30, Ymir Yankee Girl advanced 3 to 70, and Cariboo Gold at 1.38 was 2 cents higher. United Empire was up 1-2 at 7 1-2.

B.C. Nickel and Big Missouri each firmed a cent at 39 and 34, respectively, and Pend Oreille and Sally Mines each gained 2, while Golconda lost 2 at 28.

Royalite dropped 60 to 17.50. Calgary & Edmonton was up a cent, and Mar Jon firmed 1-2.

The exchange will be closed today and Wednesday.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Mercury—500 at .12.
Crow's Nest—2,000 at .05¼.
Freehold—500 at .06¼.
Highwood S.—300 at .13½.
Mar Jon—1,000 at .15½.
Merland—500 at .19.
Pacalta—1,000 at .07½.
Ranchmen's—200 at .78.
United Oils—1,000 at .05.

Mines

Bradian—1,250 at 2.50; 200 at 2.52; 2,750 at 2.55; 900 at 2.60.
Bralorne—15 at 12.75; 75 at 13.00.
B.R. Con.—1,000 at .06; 2,500 at .06½.
B.R.X.—100 at .18; 2,000 at .19.
Cariboo—1,300 at 1.38; 800 at 1.39.
Gold B.—200 at .30.
Meridian—200 at .12½; 1,000 at .12¾.
Morning S.—1,400 at .10.
Premier G.—900 at 1.42.
Reno—100 at 1.13; 200 at 1.14; 800 at 1.15; 100 at 1.16; 100 at 1.17; 200 at 1.18; 500 at 1.19; 500 at 1.20.
Sally—1,000 at .55.
Taylor B.—200 at .28; 200 at .29.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Big Missouri—50 at .35.
Dictator—1,000 at .03¾.
Dentonia—100 at .40; 1,750 at .41.
[illegible]
Golconda—700 at .30.
[illegible]
Glacier Creek—1,000 at .04½.
Hercules C.—4?,500 at .01½; 1,500 at .01¾; 2,000 at .01⅞.
Independence—2,000 at .01½.
Kootenay B.—1,000 at .55.
Minto—9,500 at .16½; 2,400 at .16¾; 1,000 at .16⅝ (b60).
Noble Five—1,800 at .08½.
Pilot—500 at .05.
Reward—1,000 at .03¾.
Salmon—300 at .09.
Viking—1,500 at .02½ (dd).
Ymir Yankee Girl—900 at .70.
Waterloo—8,500 at .02; 2,000 at .02½; 3,000 at .03.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.89, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Dec.	94	93⅞
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, Dec.	92½	92⅛
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Argentine (Rosafe), Dec.	61⅞	63⅞
Argentine (Barusso), Dec.	64⅞	64⅞
Australian (Afloat)	64⅞	63⅞
West Australian, Dec.	71	70⅞
French, Dec.	57¼	57¼

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $10 1-2; Canadian Pacific, $11 1-2; International Nickel, $23; British-American Tobacco, £6 1-4; Courtaulds, 46s 6d; Distillers, 94s 9d; Hudson's Bay, 22s; Imperial Chemical, 36s 9d; Imperial Tobacco 140s 7 1-2d; Rand Mines, £6 7-8; Crowns, £12 7-8; Springs, £8 1-4; East Geduld, £8 1-2; Rio Tintos, £14 1-8; Royal Dutch, £18 1-4; Vickers, 10s.

Bonds: Canadian 4 per cent Loan, 1953-58, £113 1-4; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £92; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £108 1-8; British funding, 4's, 1960-90, £120.

Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Show Small Gains

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—Securities on the Montreal Stock Exchange celebrated Christmas Eve with a mild improvement in an abbreviated two-and-a-half-hour session today.

Canadian Car preferred touched a new high at 16 1-2 and then eased back to 15 3-4, where it was down a quarter. International Power preferred rose five points to a new top for the year at 60.

Brazilian Traction was unchanged and Canadian Pacific Railway gained slightly. Noranda gained 25 cents at 33.25.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (CP).—As a concession to the Christmas spirit, the Toronto Stock Exchange closed at 12:30 today in a general round of well-wishing.

Ford of Canada and Massey-Harris were the market leaders and both closed three-eighths to a half higher. Nickel chalked up a small gain, while C.P.R. slipped and Brazilian closed unchanged. Industrial Alcohol "A" gained an eighth, Walkers common dropped three-eighths and the preferred one-eighth, and Distillers Seagrams sagged one-eighth.

WHEAT PRICES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Buying Light but Firmness Outside Holds Futures Steady at Vancouver

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 (CP).—A minimum of buying sufficed to hold wheat prices firm in a dull pre-holiday session of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, today. Values closed 1-4 cent higher, December at 78, May, 82 7-8, and July 83 5-8 cents.

Firmness in outside markets and small export sales of Canadian wheat from Vancouver brought out some support, and this enabled the market to show gains throughout.

Liverpool closed 38 to 1-8d higher, and Chicago wheat prices, reacting to strength in corn, closed higher. Local cash and coarse grains were steady in featureless trading.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	77¾	78	78⅛	77¾	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	83⅛	82⅝	82⅞
July	83⅜	83½	83¾	83⅜	a83⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	42½	52½	42½	42¼	42¼
May	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44	44
July	44⅛	44½	44½	44	44
Rye—					
Dec.	58	58	59	58	59
May	61⅞	61⅞	62⅛	61⅞	62¼
July	62⅜	62½	62⅞	62½	62⅞
Barley—					
Dec.	54⅞	54¾	54⅞	54	54¼
May	57	57	57	56½	a56⅞
July		b56⅞	b57	a56⅞	a56⅞
Flax—					
Dec.	141	142	142½	142	142½
May	144⅞	144½	145½	144½	145½
July		b145	145⅞	a144⅞	145⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	92⅞	98⅛	98⅛	97⅞	98⅛
May	93½	99⅛	99½	98⅞	99⅛
July	93⅞	93½	93⅞	93⅛	93½
Corn—					
Dec.	89⅞	90⅞	91½	90½	91¼
May	87⅞	87⅞	88½	87⅞	88½
July	84⅝	85¼	85½	84⅞	85¼
Oats—					
Dec.	55¼	56¼	53¼	55⅞	55⅞
May	52	52¼	52⅞	52	52⅞
July	47	47¼	47⅞	47¼	47¼
Rye—					
Dec.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77½	77⅞
May	76¼	76¼	76⅞	76¼	76¼
July	75½	75½	75½	75⅞	75½

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES	Quoted
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	102.25
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	104.25
B.C. Electric 6%, Pfd.	107.75
B.C. Telephone 6%, Pfd.	104.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	101.00
C.P.R. [illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Northern Power 5%, 1953	99.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	97.75
Western Power 5%, 1949	105.00
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power & Paper 5%, 1953	34.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	106.00
Burns & Co. 5½%, 1956	41.00
Canada Cement 5½%, 1947	101.75
General Steelwares 6%, 1952	92.00
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	97.00
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1949	105.25
Simpson's Ltd. 6%, 1949	102.75

"Was that man of much assistance in our great political movement?"

"No," replied the senator. "He is one of those persons who will subscribe to your opinions, but not to your campaign fund."

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

				Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.		1949	3½%	102.625	103.50
"	"	1935	4 %	101.125	102.125
"	"	1936	5 %	105.25	106.25
"	"	1937	5 %	107.00	108.00
"	"	1937	5½%	110.50	111.50
"	"	1939	2¼%	99.25	100.25
"	"	1939	4 %	105.75	106.75
"	"	1940	4½%	109.75	110.75
"	"	1941	5 %	112.50	113.50
"	"	1942	3 %	101.75	102.75
"	"	1943	5 %	113.50	114.50
"	"	1944	4½%	110.50	111.75
"	"	1945	4 %	106.75	107.75
"	"	1946	4½%	110.50	111.75
"	"	1952	4 %	106.625	107.625
"	"	1956	4½%	109.75	110.75
"	"	1957	4½%	110.125	111.125
"	"	1958	4½%	110.625	111.50
"	"	1959	4½%	110.625	111.50
C.N.R.		1951	4½%	113.25	114.75
"		1954	4½%	102.25	103.75
"		1956	4½%	114.25	115.75
"		1957	4½%	112.25	113.30
"		1968	4½%	102.75	103.75
"		1955	4½%	116.25	117.50
"		1954	5 %	116.25	117.25
"		1969	5 %	118.25	119.75
"		1970	5 %	116.75	117.75

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Foreign Bonds

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	New York
Argentine 6%, 1957	94.375
Australia 5%, 1957	101.25
[illegible]	[illegible]
Belgium 6%, 1955	101.00
Bogota 8%, 1945	17.25
Denmark 5½%, 1955	99.50
French 7½%, 1941	185.00
German [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	93.50
Minas Geraes 6½%, 1959	19.875
Norway 6%, 1944	104.00
Queensland 6%, 1947	106.875
Rome 6½%, 1952	82.00
Sweden 5½%, 1954	100.50

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	78⅞	76⅞
No. 1 Northern	78⅞	76⅞
No. 2 Northern	70⅞	67⅞
No. 3 Northern	67⅞	64⅞
No. 4 Northern	64⅞	61⅞
No. 5 Wheat	61⅞	58⅞
No. 6 Wheat	59⅞	56⅞
Feed	57⅞	54⅞
Track, 78⅞.		

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Australian (pound), 3.8960; Belguim (belga), .2320; China (Hongkong dollars), .4215; Denmark (krone), .2188; France (franc), .0654; Germany (reichsmark), .3986. Great Britain (pound), 4.8974; Holland (florin), .6704; India [illegible]; New Zealand (pound), 3.9115; Norway (krone), .2463; Poland (zloti), .1878; South Africa (pound), 4.8874; Sweden (krona), .2526; Switzerland (franc), .3212; United States (dollar), 15-16 per cent discount.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—The pound sterling and United States dollar advanced on Montreal foreign exchanges today. The pound gained 1-32 of a cent at $4.89 3-4, while the American dollar was up 1-32 of 1 per cent at 1516 of 1 per cent discount. The French franc remained unchanged at 6.54 cents.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Closing: Copper, spot, £28 7s 6d; future, £28 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £31 10s; future, £32.

Tin, spot, £227 12s 6d; future, £228 5s.

Lead, spot, £10 7s 6d; future, £10 10s.

Zinc, spot, £11 12s 6d; future, £12.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, Blue Eagle, 9.00.

Tin, steady; spot, nearby and futures, 50.85.

Iron, quiet; No. 2, f.o.b., Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.50; Buffalo, 18.50; Alabama, 14.50.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 3.70; East St. Louis, 3.55.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.72 to 3.75.

Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony, spot, 14.00.

Quicksilver, 73.50 to 75.50.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (AP).—Volume of Christmas turkey trade was reported 10 per cent greater than last year with good clean-up. Western birds were quoted at 19 1-2 to 20 cents a pound for "A" grade.

Cheese slightly firmer with No. 1 Ontario at 9 12 to 9 3-4 cents a pound.

Butter was unchanged at 20 3-4 to 21 cents a pound for No. 1, Summer make.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—Bar gold in London up 2 cents at $34.56 an ounce in Canadian funds; 140s 8d in British fuds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.67 in Canadian funds

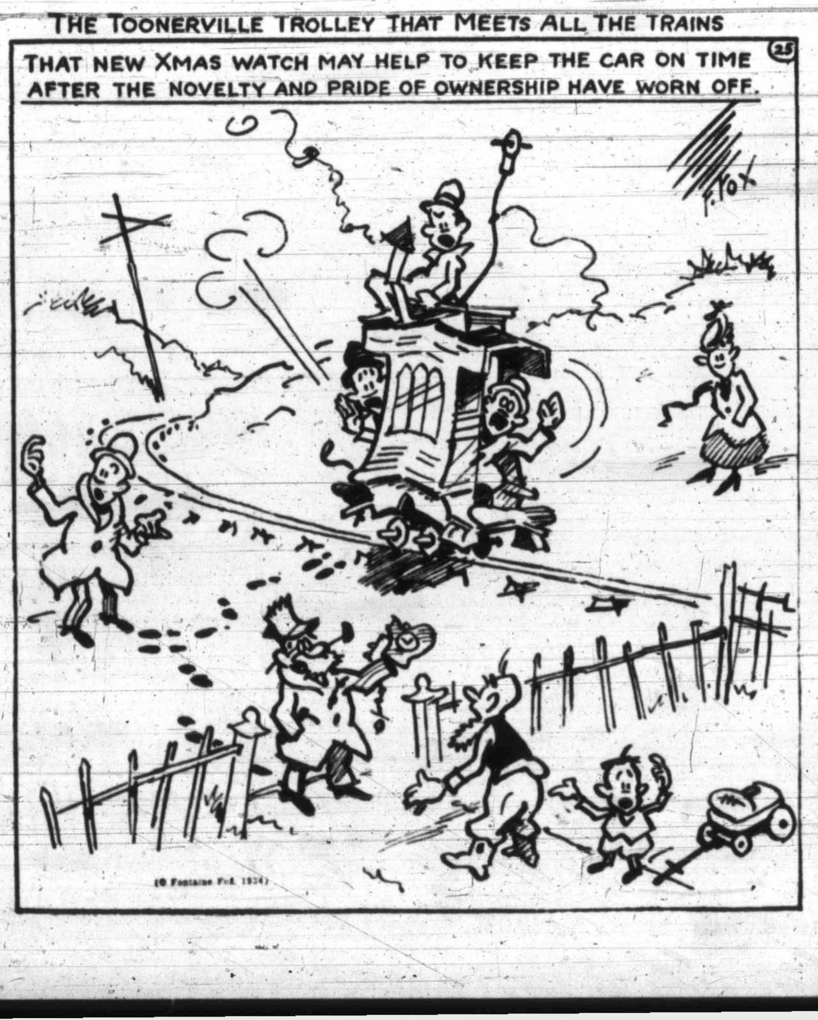
CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 24 (CP).—The bulk of cattle receipts were on through billing. The cattle market steady for quality offered. No hog market established. Last figures: Selects, $7.15; bacons, $6.65, and butchers, $6.15, off trucks.

Cattle: Common to medium butcher steers, $2 to $3; good butcher cows, $1.75; medium to good veal calves, $2.25 to $2.75.

A Shropshire farmer has trained a cow to draw his cart to market every Saturday. It would be interesting to know how many miles she does to a gallon of milk.

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS



Little Bedtime Stories

Happy Jack Listens to Temptation

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

While Chatterer was making himself very much at home in the house of his cousin, Happy Jack the Grey Squirrel, Happy Jack was snooping around this way and snooping around that way and snooping around every way trying to find one of Chatterer's storehouses. You know, almost always Chatterer has more than one. Sometimes he has nearly a dozen. It was quite by accident that at last Happy Jack did find one of Chatterer's storehouses. It also was quite by chance that this happened to be the largest of Chatterer's storehouses.

Happy Jack peeped in, then drew a long breath. That storehouse was quite as well filled as his own. There were hickory nuts there, great, fat hickory nuts. The very sight of them made Happy Jack's mouth water. There were some brown chestnuts, more than Happy Jack had in his storehouse, and there was yellow corn, just such nice yellow corn as Happy Jack himself had.

"Farmer Brown's Boy has treated Chatterer just as well as he did me," thought Happy Jack. "My, how good those hickory nuts look! I believe I'll eat one. Chatterer won't miss one. Besides, if he does I'll give him one of mine." So Happy Jack picked out the biggest, fattest hickory nut he could find and then went off a little way to eat it.

Now it takes some time to open and eat a fat hickory nut. All the time Happy Jack was doing this he was thinking. He was thinking and listening to old Mr. Temptation.

"Some of those hickory nuts are bigger and fatter than any you've got," whispered old Mr. Temptation.

"No such thing," said Happy Jack



Happy Jack peeped in, then he drew a long breath.

inside himself. "They are just the same as the ones I've got."

"You know very well that this nut you are eating is the sweetest one you ever tasted," whispered old Mr. Temptation. "There must be a lot more just like it. Why don't you help yourself while you have the chance? You know your cousin, Chatterer would if he was in your place."

"I don't care if he would," said Happy Jack. "That is no reason why I should do such a thing. I'm not going to listen to you, so there!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" chuckled old Mr. Temptation. "I see you've finished that nut. Let's go get another and talk it over."

So Happy Jack did go get another fat hickory nut, and while he ate he listened to old Mr. Temptation.

Next Story—"Sammy Jay Makes Two Discoveries"

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Victoria W.I. Hears Report

The annual meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute was held at the Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street. Splendid reports were received from the conveners of both institute and special committees.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. Peden, thanked the directors and members for the splendid help and co-operation she received during the year and spoke of the encouraging prospects of much progress in the coming year.

The directors' annual report was read by the secretary, Mrs. A. M. Brown, after which the chair was taken by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, president of the Provincial W.I. Board. Nominations for the executive were received, and after balloting, the newly-elected directors chose their officers as follows: Mrs. J. L. White, president; Mrs. E. S. Blair, vice-president; Mrs. L. Schmelz, treasurer; Mrs. W. Peden, secretary, and Mrs. G. Sexton, director.

A recommendation was made that the institute rules and regulations be changed to allow the election of the institute president before the nominations for the other four directors were received.

The members expressed their thanks to the officers who were retiring and to the staff of The Times and The Colonist for their help during the past year.

Immediately following the business of the annual meeting, the new officers took their places and the programme of the December business took place.

The report of a successful bazaar, afternoon tea and bridge party, held November 30, was given by the convener, on behalf of her committee. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were named. Institute committees were selected as follows: Agriculture, Mrs. Arnold and another to be named later; education and better schools, Mrs. Wilkinson; home economics, Mrs. Blair Reed; industries, Mrs. White and Mrs. Findlay; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Manton, Mrs. Day and Miss Hamilton; institute work and method, Mrs. White and Mrs. Gordon; community betterment, Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. Peden; publicity and national events, Mrs. G. Brown; League of Nations, Mrs. K. Palmer; sick visiting, Mrs. Terry. The ways and means committee for January will be composed of Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Manson. The same committee for February will be Mrs. Lorimer, Mrs. Blair Reed, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Anstey and Mrs. Day.

Affiliation fees to the Historical Society were voted paid, with Mrs. G. Brown as the institute representative.

Before the close of the meeting a beautiful silver flower basket and a bouquet of carnations and fern were presented, on behalf of the members, by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, to the retiring president, Mrs. Peden. Tea was served and a short social time enjoyed by the thirty-five members present.

Sunshine Inn to Be Assisted by Party

The annual Christmas party of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, and the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, which this year will take the form of an old-fashioned Christmas party, will be held tomorrow evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street.

All members of both posts, it is hoped, will be present, and each one is invited to bring a friend. All those attending are asked to buy some article of groceries, which will be given to the Sunshine Inn. The committee in charge of the arrangements are working hard to make this affair an outstanding success, and it is hoped there will be a good turnout.

MILLIONS FOR MARKET

LONDON.—London is to have a big hall as a flower and vegetable market, at a cost of $10,000,000, at Spitalfields. It will be three times as large as Covent Garden and the world.

The Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas—and every good little boy and girl anxiously prepares for bed and the coming of Santa Claus. These little tots are saying their prayers after hanging up their stockings for old St. Nicholas.

Social and Personal Notes

At Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson will have a family dinner party at Government House, this evening, prior to the Christmas ball.

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Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, 95 Moss Street, on the evening of Saturday, in celebration of the silver anniversary of their wedding. An enjoyable evening was spent playing court whist, twenty people participating. Mrs. W. Robb and Mr. H. J. Brown were the winners, while Mrs. D. Scott and Mr. A. McDonald were awarded the consolation prize. Refreshments followed, and a cake baked by Mrs. H. J. Brown, and bearing a suitable inscription, was placed at the head of the table. The toast of the evening was proposed by Mr. F. G. Mulliner. Mr. W. Robb, on behalf of the assembled guests and a few other friends, presented a silver cake basket. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mr A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Florence, Mr. F. G. Mulliner, Mr. James Robertson.

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Entertains Pupils

Sonia Slavina, of the Russian School of the Dance, entertained her pupils and their parents at a Christmas party at her home on Saturday night. The supper table was beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas candles. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chislett, Mrs. Mann (London, Ont.), Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. L. Smirke, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Robe, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. F. Welsh, Mr. Brooks, Miss Patricia Cockell, and Kathleen Barton, Hilda Brooks, Eva Milne, Alwyn Smirke, Babs Chambers, Belva Shaw, Nancy Robe, Rose Cooper, Helen Barton, Doris Brooks, Dolly Norman, Iris Brooks, Patricia Roberts, Margaret Welsh, Sylvia Welsh, Bruce Shaw, Graham Robe, David Smirke and David Wardell. A programme and games were enjoyed. Following the serving of refreshments the children gathered around the illuminated Christmas tree and each received a gift.

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Christening Ceremony

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hart, of North Vancouver, was christened recently at Christ Church Cathedral, by Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, who had officiated at Mr. and Mrs. Hart's wedding. The baby received the names, Barbara Phyllis Langdon, and the godmothers were Miss C. C. Hart, of North Vancouver, and Miss M. M. Langdon, Miss Betty Langdon acting as proxy for Miss Hart, while the godfather was Mr. George Langdon. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Langdon and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hart. For the christening ceremony the child wore a beautiful hand-embroidered robe, made by her paternal great grandmother, who is over seventy years of age. Tea was served after the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Langdon, and according to the old custom, the table was centred with the top tier of the parents' wedding cake.

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Party for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Robert Stark and Miss Ruby McGruther entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower, on Saturday evening, at Mrs. Stark's home on Begbie Street, in honor of Miss Betty Haynes, whose marriage will take place shortly. The many lovely gifts were hanging on a prettily decorated Christmas tree and, after Miss Haynes had opened them, games were played. Miss Winnie McGowan was the winner of the "peanut contest," and Mrs. McMannus and Miss Connie Barlow won prizes for the "guessing contest." The supper table was centred by a miniature Christmas tree, and a lovely heart-shaped cake held the place of honor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes, Mrs. L. Barlow, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. McMannus, Mrs. E. Hume, Mrs. Barlow, Miss Chris McGruther, Miss Winnie McGowan, Miss Edith Calaster, Miss Connie Barlow, Miss Winnie Robers.

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Christmas Party

The J.B.A.A. Badminton Club held a Christmas party at the clubhouse on Monday evening. A sit-down chicken supper was served. The hall was decorated with greenery, and from a Christmas tree each person received a present. The chairman, Mr. Harry Ward, arranged the affair, and was assisted by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. Clegg, Mrs. Chamberlaine and Miss T. Goy. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clegg, Miss Alma Carey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowman, Mr. Joe Painter, Mr. W. Huxtable, Mr. Tom Bradbury, Misses Irene and Phyllis Williams, Miss Peggy Cheer, Mr. Ivan Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bull, Miss E. Blackburn, Miss Goy, Mr. Harry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Miss A. Spaven, Miss R. Wait, Messrs. W. Spaven, Jimmy Mann and A. J. Fouracre.

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Entertains Friends

Miss Helen Woodcroft entertained at her home on Windsor Road, on Sunday afternoon, when those invited were, Misses Joan Austen-Leigh, Betty Burns, Joan Pickles, Doreen Phethean, Ann Pender, Sonia Cowan, Patsy Watson, Gwen Wright, Docia Jones and Ruth Horton.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robinson, 1706 Denman Street, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their son, Kenneth. During the many games which were played Santa Claus paid a surprise visit, bringing with him a Christmas cake gaily decorated and containing a small gift for each. Mrs. C. Davies and Miss Irene Davies assisted in serving refreshments. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies, Miss Irene Davies, Raymond Rawnsley, Horace Lindsey, Arthur Zala, Frank Holmes, Francis, Kenneth and James Robinson.

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To Reside in Vancouver

Captain and Mrs. H. S. Thain, of Fairfield Road, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will make their home in future. Their daughter, Miss Eileen Thain, will remain in the city with friends until after New Year's Day, and will then go to Vancouver.

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Christmas at Villars

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd's daughter and son, Miss Marjorie Todd and Mr. Jack Todd, who are attending school at Lausanne, Switzerland, are spending the Christmas holiday season at Villars, Switzerland, where they are enjoying the Winter sports.

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At Beach Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greene, of Seattle, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene, of Toronto, who are staying the Winter at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay.

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Go to Seattle

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster, of Moss Street, accompanied by their two small children, Garry and Gail, are spending the Christmas season in Seattle, as the guests of Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. G. Humber.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Searles Jones, of Vancouver, have arrived here to spend Christmas with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of "The Bessborough."

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Visiting on Mainland

Mrs. T. W. Paterson, "Glenarvan," The Uplands, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver and Ladner, where she will spend the Yuletide season with relatives.

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Visiting Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson and their little daughter, Marion, of Lake Cowichan, are spending [illegible] relatives.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blaney, of Vancouver, are spending Christmas in Victoria with Mrs. Blaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheret, of St. Charles Street.

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Home for Christmas

Mr. Robert A. Gale, principal of the Tofino School, arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gale, Harrison Street.

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In Chicago

Mr. C. H. Gordon Dixon, who is attending the university at Ann Arbor, Michigan, is spending the fortnight with his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Marty, of Chicago.

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Will Arrive Tomorrow

Miss Helen Condon, of Seattle, will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mearns, of the Uplands.

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Here From Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson and their sons, Stephen and Ted, are here from Vancouver to spend Christmas at the James Bay Hotel.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manson and their son and daughter are spending the Christmas season at the Beach Hotel.

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From New Westminster

Mrs. T. W. Schell and Miss Bernice, of Ladner, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robertson, 1037 Foul Bay Road.

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Arrives From England

Miss P. M. Cox, of Bristol, England, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Here From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rutherford, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city and are guests at the Beverley Hotel.

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Here From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bellows, Miss Sarah K. Yeagley and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bust, all of Seattle, are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Visitor From Revelstoke

Mr. T. F. Robson, of Revelstoke, B.C., is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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At Windermere Hotel

Miss May Eaton, of Vancouver, is staying a few days at the Windermere Hotel.

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Arrives From Tacoma

Major J. E. Mathews has arrived from Tacoma, Wash., to spend Christmas at the James Bay Hotel.

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At Beverley Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sluggett, of Brentwood Bay, are staying at the Beverley Hotel.

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From the Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey, of Vancouver, are spending the holiday season at the Beach Hotel.

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From Tacoma

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Erskine, of Tacoma, Wash., are at the James Bay Hotel.

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From Patricia Bay

Mrs. F. E. Muir, of Patricia Bay, is staying at the Beverley Hotel.

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Visiting Here

Mr. E. Gillis, of Vancouver, is registered at the Beverley Hotel.

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At Hotel

Mrs. Kerr, of Victoria, is staying at the James Bay Hotel for a week.

Snow Ball Tomorrow Night



—Photograph by Savannah.

MISS DOREEN McGREGOR

Who is secretary of the Beaux-Arts, which is holding the Snow Ball at the Empress Hotel tomorrow night. Many novelties have been arranged for the evening's entertainment. Tickets may be obtained at the Empress Hotel, or from members of the executive.

Clubs-Societies

W.B.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Chemainus W.B.A., Review No. 19, was held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, with twenty-two members present, the president, Mr. McKay, in the chair. A report was given on recent card party and dance; the January card party will be held on January 6, while the children's annual Christmas treat will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday at 3 p.m. A letter of thanks was received from the Solarium for a recent donation. Two seniors and one junior were reported ill. The president thanked all members and officers for their support and co-operation during the past year, and also gave a short reading, dedicating it to the new president. Following the meeting a programme of Christmas carols, led by Miss Payne, and accompanied by Mrs. George Pulling, was given, several vocal selections were also given by Miss Payne and Mrs. Pulling. Members exchanged Christmas gifts from a beautifully arranged Christmas tree, followed by supper, served by the refreshment committee.

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Burnside Bowling Club

Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club are arranging for a New Year's Eve dance at Hampton Hall. All members inviting friends are asked to get in touch with the president, Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Constance Cove, or the new secretary, Mrs. A. Playfair, Harriet Road.

THREW A BANANA

DONCASTER, Eng.—John Christopher Triffitt, a wool buyer, of Shipley, was fined $5 at Doncaster for throwing a banana "as a contemptuous gesture" against Dr. G. H. Pearce, medical officer of health for Batley, because the doctor refused to move his car from the centre of the road

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that Santa, after a quick look around, must be convinced that he has carried the country by the usual landslide.

"THE CHILD"

By REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Lond.)

THE INFLUENCE OF THE BIBLE

"A glory gilds the sacred page,
Majestic like the sun,
It gives a light to every age,
It gives but borrows none."
—Cowper.

In interpreting the Bible to children we must make it real. Our part is to unfold the wonderful things told of, when he is small. Later when he has gained more experience, he can understand them himself.

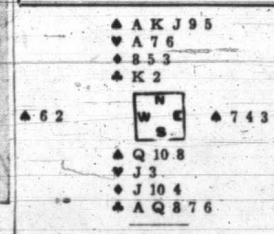
When we tell them that the things we read of in the Bible happened to people like ourselves, they will be the better able to derive the same comfort, same hope and the same power, as all great men have done throughout the ages.

It may be said that the parables are too antiquated to foist on present-day children. The proof of their everlasting value is the fact that they are still the ideal stories for children and still afford the greatest inspiration to old and young alike.

The child who is fed on the books of Moses is apt to develop a wholesomeness and breeziness of spirit, which will stand him in good stead throughout life. They may also develop in him a distaste for the infantile and petty happenings of [illegible] of peptonized novels. The boy wants to read of a red-blooded, fearless, too-fisted man. Moses was certainly one of this ilk.

Children are eager to learn of and follow a man like Jesus and will endeavor to live that beautiful life that has transformed the world, if we will present Christ as a powerful, loving personality, who loved right, truth and goodness because they were what God represented, and not present Him as a graven image, as narrow religion has tended to do.

Daily Bridge Question No. 59



North is playing a contract of 4 spades. East opens with the diamond king, then leads the queen and then the ace, which West ruffs and returns a heart. What method of play will give North the best chance to secure his contract?

Answers to these questions must be telephoned, mailed or delivered the day the question is published, and addressed to Macan & Mitchell, 221-222 Pemberton Building.

Answer to Question No. 58

Any diamond.

This again is the conventional use of the double of a slam contract as a request that partner make a lead other than his normal opening. Since North's diamond bid enabled South to contract immediately for the small slam, there is a strong probability that East's double is based on a blank in the diamond suit, with a sure side trick.

First Burglar—I need eyeglasses.

Second Ditto—What makes you think so?

First Burglar—Well, I was twirling the knobs of a safe and a dance orchestra began to play.



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Institute Assisting Seamen

The Seamen's Institute is once again proving, in a very special way, a very real haven for seamen away from home, and about seventy men are expected to attend the "open house" to be observed today and tomorrow by the ladies' committee in charge of the hospitality at the comfortable home on Superior Street.

The reason for the large number this year is, of course, the expected arrival here of the Benlawers, and the arrival of the Watco and the Cape Ortegal. Ever since the latter vessels limped into port the institute has been very busy with the seamen, who have been enjoying the comfort of the warm and cheerful rooms in the evenings. This is the time when visitors should drop in at the home. They would have a most favorable impression of the work that is being done and the necessity for its support and continuance.

In addition to the work that the ladies are doing within the home itself, they are attending to the sick men who have come in with these same ships. Two of the men from the Watco have been in hospital, and have had constant attention, one finally being helped back to his home in Falmouth, Nova Scotia.

The home is very attractively decorated for the holiday season, a generous gift of holly from Mrs. Dixon, Raynor Avenue, adding to the festive appearance of the rooms. Smokes have also been sent over from the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., and thirty-five I.O.D.E. calendars from the Navy League Chapter were dispatched some time ago to the lighthouse keepers.

South Saanich

Miss Hazel Lamont, of Keating, has left for a trip to Southern California, where she will spend the next two months visiting various cities.

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Mrs. D. Clark and her daughter, Margaret, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clarke's sister, Mrs. M. Ludlow, Keating Crossroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Butler and family, Keating Crossroad, have left to spend the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood Bay, are spending the holidays in Eugene, Ore., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruth.

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Miss Ann Green has left for Vancouver after visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coulter, Keating Crossroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum, of Mill Bay, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. McCallum's father, Mrs. W. S. Butler, Keating Crossroad.

Colquitz

Mr. Eric Blagburn, of Vancouver, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blagburn, Wilkinson Road.

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Mr. William Smith, of the Ss. Princess Mary, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Glyn Road.

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Miss Dorothy Hodgson arrived from Vancouver on Monday and is spending the holidays with her family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaumont, Holland Road, are spending Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

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Miss Jean Murray, of Vancouver, arrived on Monday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, Burnside Road.

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Mr. Colin Mouat, of Ganges, is spending Christmas at the home of Rev. W. and Mrs. Allan, Glyn Road.

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Mrs. E. P. Cummins, Wellington Road, left on Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Broadway West, Vancouver.

Keating

The South Saanich United Church Sunday School held its annual concert and Christmas tree at the church, East Saanich Road, on Friday evening. Mr. James, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman. Each child brought a gift for the white gift service for the needy. The programme opened with a Christmas carol by the Sunday school children, followed by a duet by Dorothy, Walker and Marjorie Micklejohn; recitations by Ruth Hore, Travis MacCorkindale and Adolphine Severs; mandolin solo, Ida Heyer; solo, Mr. James; recitation by the primary boys; duet, Mr. James and Ida Heyer. The children received candy, oranges and a Bible, *text motto from the tree*. Prizes were given for regular attendance to Neil, Harrison and Patricia Grey, and Francis MacCorkindale. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the W.A.

Were Married Last Saturday



—Photograph by Hester Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ian Simpson, photographed after their marriage, which took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin. The bride was formerly Miss Florence G. Clark, of Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, and the little bridesmaid is her niece, Philippa M. Boyd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, of William Head, at whose home the reception was held.

Langford

Miss Mary Hamill is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamill.

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The Misses Audrey and Phyllis Moore are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, in Seattle.

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Miss D. Wilkie will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents in Victoria.

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Miss Hetty Baynes is still a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Garden City

The Trail Ranger Group of Garden City United Church were entertained on Saturday by Mrs. R. Scott, at her home on Jasmine Avenue, when the business meeting was followed by supper and games. Those present were Messrs. George Richdale, William Grainger, Bob and Alex Stewart, Keith Alexander, Douglas Robb, Donald and Kenneth Scott, Billy Brown and David Armstrong.

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Miss Jean Pebernat, Rowland Avenue, is spending her holidays in Vancouver.

Brentwood

A New Year's Eve dance and frolic will be held at the new Sports Hall, Brentwood. A good orchestra has been secured, and the hall will be decorated for the occasion. The floor is one of the most spacious outside Victoria. Novelty floor acts and other amusements will be a feature of the evening. The committee has many surprise acts planned to usher the New Year in. Tickets are available from members of the Brentwood Badminton Club or the secretary. Patrons are advised to make early purchases.

Policeman—Why don't you blow your horn?

Motorist (slightly under the influence) — Who do you think I am, Little Boy Blue?

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (UP).—Stag shoes doesn't mean that they are for men—they are, on the contrary, very feminine slippers made of shaved stag-skin, usually in brown and black, but they can be dyed to match any ensemble. Think of it—fur shoes with all the smoothness and chic of satin. Good for sports men made into oxfords, and plenty smart for afternoon and evening when made into pumps and sandals.

Carved ivory bracelets now serve as blouse or dress cuffs. They have matching brooches and rings, or a flat carved choker collar. Expensive—yes, but what isn't that bears the title of "excusivity"? Higher still is the same idea carried out in jade and amber. Of course, you can come down the scale as well to quartz and wood—but then, after you've seen the other, you don't want them.

Spangles may now see the light of day—if you agree with Chanel—who has made a cocktail suit, the entire three-quarter coat of which is of black jet spangles. It is very plain and well tailored, worn over a smart plain marocain dress, and with a spangled hat to match. The side wings of the hat are not unlike the bright shiny fenders of a 1935 automobile, and the front swerves back from the forehead like the head of the same model car.

Watch the new dots that come out from now on. There is something in each and every one. It may be a star, a fish, a pheasant, or it may be plaid dot, a flower with a ring around it, or it may be a nice round hole large enough to shoot a nickle through!

P.-T.A. Activities

LANGFORD

A telephone bridge party will be held under the auspices of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association on Friday, January 4. Mrs. A. A. Forbes-Calland and Miss Savory are conveners for the affair. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. E. F. LeQuesne, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Miss L. Peacey, Miss H. E. Guy and Miss Stella Hincks.

Professor in Physiology — This morning we will consider the heart, liver, kidney and lungs.

Tired Student—Just another organ recital.

Sends Gift to the Solarium



This enormous ice cream pudding, weighing approximately seventy pounds, was presented to the children at the Solarium, on Saturday, by Palm Dairies, Victoria. The pudding's arrival created general excitement, and there was enough ice cream for 150.

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The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long Winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, *Dasher!* now, *Dancer!* now, *Prancer* and *Vixen!*
On, *Comet!* on, *Cupid!* on, *Donder* and *Blitzen!*
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

—C. C. *Moore.*

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We Wish You All

A Very Happy Christmas

Commercial Departments **THE COLONIST**

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

A couple of years ago I spoke about the gratifying results obtained by using the pulp of apples in the treatment of stuborn cases of diarrhoea. The patients simply went on an apple diet for a few days and the diarrhoea disappeared.

A few months ago a Berlin physician, Dr. H. Fasold, recounted the reasons why the apple diet was so helpful in these cases.

1. The bulky pulp of the apple simply swept the entire intensine clean; nothing of an irritating nature, nothing of any kind, in fact, could remain in the intestine because this apple pulp moved everything, onward and downward. This is what happens also when the barium or chalk meal is given during an X-ray examination of the stomach and intestine. The barium, giving the dark shadow as seen by the X-ray, moves slowly along the intestine, sweeping everything before it, so that these patients often feel so much better after the barium that they fail or forget to call on their doctor for the following two or three months.

2. The apple pulp absorbs any poisonous matter in the intestine and carries it along downward through the intestines and so out of the body.

3. The quieting and tanning, or drying-up, properties of the acids of the apple pulp. However, Dr. Fasold believes that the most helpful part about the apple diet is the way it sweeps or cleans the lining of the intestine, and the way it absorbs any poisonous or harmful substances lying in the intestine. By using cellulose, the outer covering of the cells of plants, instead of the apples, it was found that the diarrhoea was stopped and changes made in the intestinal waste about as well as with the apples.

He believes, therefore, that it is this straw-like outer covering of the apple cells that sweeps the intestine and also absorbs i ful substances. The apple pulp also contains a substance called pectin, which, because it gelatinizes or jellies substances, aids in the absorption and cleansing process.

As you know the usual treatment of diarrhoea is to use castor oil or other purgative to drive the substance causing the diarrhoea out of the intestine, and if the diarrhoea persists after this, bismuth or other "drying" drug is used to check it.

The eating of the pulp of a few apples daily is certainly more pleasant and just as effective.

STORMED "PILL-BOX"

BRUNSWICK, Australia. — Featuring the Victorian centenary celebrations, the militia here made a realistic attack on a "pill-box," such as used on the Western front in the war.

Appendicitis

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and the Life Insurance Companies in Canada

In the year which has passed, appendicitis was responsible for over fourteen hundred deaths in Canada. More people died from appendicitis alone than from typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough and diphtheria all put together. Traffic accidents are of much too frequent occurrence, but the fatalities arising out of such accidents are fewer than those due to appendicitis.

The City of Philadelphia has given particular attention to this disease. For five consecutive years a close study has been made of all appendicitis deaths occurring in that city in order to determine the factors which contributed to the fatal outcome. At the same time, the Department of Public Health carried on an educational campaign in the hope of improving conditions. We should learn from the experience of Philadelphia in order that we may profit by it, and so the findings of the Philadelphia study are presented to our readers.

Patients admitted to hospital within twenty-four hours of the onset of symptoms had a mortality of less than two per cent; between twenty-four and forty-eight hours, the mortality rose to over four per cent; when the delay was between forty-eight and seventy-two hours, it was nearly six per cent; after seventy-two hours, it reached over eight per cent. From these figures summarizing the experience of a large city for five years, it is shown so clearly that everyone may understand the percentage of deaths rises in ratio to the delay in securing proper treatment.

There were over 18,000 cases studied. Of the total, approximately 3,000 did not have a laxative and one in fifty-seven died; over 5,000 were given a laxative and one in eighteen died; 729 had more than one laxative and one in nine died. Those who read these figures will surely never forget that the giving of laxatives to man, woman or child who has a pain in the abdomen is the most dangerous thing which can be done.

When there is pain in the abdomen nothing should be taken by mouth, and, above all, never a laxative. Pain which persists is usually serious, and the sooner the patient is under proper care the better, because if the condition is appendicitis, delay is dangerous, as has been clearly shown by the Philadelphia experience

Girls Replacing Moth as Carrier

BERLIN.—In order to speed up Nature's methods, girls, instead of moths, are being employed as pollen carriers in the development of the Yucca plant, which is being grown in Germany as a substitute for cotton.

Armed with pots of pollen and a fine brush they move among the snowy Yucca fields, which are being developed near Frankfort-am-Main, fertilizing the female plants and thus doing the duty of the Yucca moth, normally Nature's pollen carrier, which will not survive the rigors of the German climate.

These experiments are being made in Germany in connection with her campaign for the home production of raw materials, and it is claimed that the results achieved promise to supply Germany with an effective "Erstar" cotton, which, either alone or mixed with real cotton, can be used in the manufacture of textiles.

Daddy had not been too amiable at the breakfast table, and when he had left the house in a hurry little Doris, turning to her mother, said: "Mummy, when I marry, I shan't marry a husband. I shall marry a gentleman."

FOOTBALL AND RUGBY BILLED ON HOLIDAY CARD

Phyllis Dewar Is Given High Award By Sport Writers

Moose Jaw Swimming Ace Is Voted Canada's Outstanding Athlete for Year—Had Brilliant Successes in Major Events—Eileen Meagher Is Second

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (CP).—Regardless of what the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation will have to say on the subject shortly, Canada's outstanding woman athlete in 1934 was Phyllis Dewar, "The Mermaid of the Plains," in the view of more than two-fifths of sports editors participating in a Canadian press poll.

The newspaper critics lauded the swimming accomplishments of the eighteen-year-old Moose Jaw, Sask., girl, holder of four British Empire Games gold medals, in returning her victory over starry track and field athletes and golfers. She succeeds Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, 1933's outstanding woman athlete by virtue of her win victories in the national golfing championships.

While Miss Mackenzie was losing both her open and close titles this year, and Canada's track and field forces were being humbled consistently at the Empire Games, Miss Dewar was writing new swimming history for this country. Nationally, she was unknown a year ago.

BEAT MISS PIRIE

When she arrived in the East for the Empire trials at Hamilton, Ont., she had no fame and few friends to tell the East about her conquests in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. It occasioned no great surprise when she was defeated by Irene Pirie, of Toronto, in the 100 and 440 yards freestyle events.

Competing against international swimmers for the first time, Miss Dewar placed second in each of her specialties, winning a place on the team. Expert coaching did the rest. The Moose Jaw girl was supreme during the sweeping triumph of Canadian swimmers at Wembley Pool.

She defeated Miss Pirie and the best speedsters of England, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand in the 100 yards freestyle to open her campaign. Miss Pirie was a bang-up second. Even Miss Dewar was confident she would not beat the Toronto star later in the week in the 440 yards final.

In fact, for the greater part of that race, Miss Pirie was in front. Then Phyllis spurted, passed her teammate who was weakening and raced in ahead. She capped the whole business an hour or so later by anchoring a relay team to victory with a great last-leg drive. That was the second victorious relay team of which she was a member.

On her way home, Phyllis stopped off in Toronto and won the Canadian one-mile championship at the Canadian National Exhibition. Now she is home inactive as far as competitive swimming is concerned, but adhering to a strenuous training programme with a view to being in peak condition for the 1936 Olympics.

PLACED SECOND

Sports editors voted firmly in favor of the Moose Jaw flyer. She received twenty-five of the thirty-seven votes cast. Seven went to Aileen Meagher, Halifax, 220-yard sprint star, who placed second in her event at the Empire Games, and was a big factor in Canada's [illegible] track.

Single votes were cast for Hilda Strike, Montreal sprinter, who was voted the outstanding woman athlete of the year in 1932; Betty Taylor, Hamilton, Ont., crack hurdler; Mrs. Alexa Stirling Fraser, Ottawa, Canadian women's open golf champion; Margery Kirkham, Montreal golfer, and Irene Pirie.

BERNIE MOORE NAMED COACH

To Succeed Laurice "Biff" Jones at Louisiana State University

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24 (AP).—Bearing Huey Long's okay, Bernie Moore, on January 1, will step into the shoes of Capt. Laurice "Biff" Jones, who resigned as head football coach at Louisiana State University following a tilt with the "Kingfish."

Moore, who has served as head track coach and assistant football coach at L.S.U. since 1929, will take over his new duties with the formal approval of university officials and Senator Long, and the reported support of the team.

His selection to succeed Jones, who gave L.S.U. three years of winning football after being brought to Baton Rouge from West Point by Long, was announced by President James Monroe Smith, who said the new head coach would serve without a contract.

California Racing

SANTA ANITA, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Entries for opening day follow:

First Race—Seven furlongs:

Green Flame	92
Gateway	108
Little Son	118
Quick Flight	109
Prince Heather	118
Las Palmas	109
Kent	95
Bon Amour	104

Second Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Red Mountain	110
Eighth Pole	107
[illegible]	110
Monk's First	110
Zever	110
[illegible] Center	110
Swift Return	107
Moon [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Rob	110
Morpheus	110
Dondey	110
Let Her Play	107

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Handat'l	110
Sickle B[illegible]	[illegible]
Fading Light	104
Home [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Poco Diablo	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Bugaboo	107
Merced Chief	110

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Croon	104
Mr. Joe	95
Red Wagon	114
Laughin' Queen	106
Ima Count	110

Fifth Race—One mile:

Mr. B[illegible]	108
Miss Purra[illegible]	107
Whi[illegible]cker	115
Adobe Port	110
Royal Leon	108
Help Yourself	111
Chief Al[illegible]en	110
Burning Up	106

Sixth Race—One mile ($5,000 Added Christmas Handicap):

Time Supply	126
Head Play	117
Riskulus	110
Top Row	109
High Glee	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Dark Winter	107
[illegible]	104
[illegible]	102
Chictoney	107
[illegible]	101
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	101
Somewhere	[illegible]
[illegible]	102

Seventh Race—[illegible]:

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	114
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Happy Helen	103

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Golden Words	108
Powdy Boy	109
Trevallion	102
New Sun	106
Primute	106
Frumper	112
Durango	108
Gramercy	97
Furyalous	100
Beeton	112
Rock Point	108
Seth's Pride	108

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP).—Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:

Crosskeys, 7; London Irish, 8.
Llanelly, 23; Universities Athletic Union, 14.

Perry Defeated Again; Boussus Wins With Ease

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 24 (AP).—The disastrous invasion of Australia by Fred Perry, of England, ranked as the world's leading amateur tennis player, continued today when he was beaten by Christian Boussus, of France, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Play was in a three-nation match between British, French and Australian players. Three Australians have defeated Perry in less than a month.

BIG CROWD TO ATTEND RACE TRACK TODAY

Close to 50,000 Expected to Attend Opening of Santa Anita Enclosure

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP).—Like jubilant children awaiting the arrival of St. Nicholas, Southern California's sports followers fretfully awaited Christmas Day with its promise of the glamorous return of horse racing after twenty-five years' absence.

Fifty thousand persons, at least, were expected to jam their way into the $800,000 Santa Anita enclosure to see eight races, including the $5,000 Christmas Stakes and a $1,000 Juvenile Handicap.

[illegible] ground to the inaugural programme. Santa Anita track rises almost from the dust of the last track to be operated. Built on a portion of what once was the 54,000-acre ranch of Elias Jackson (Lucky) Baldwin, the palatial plant stands within hoofbeat sounding distance from the burial ground of Lucky Baldwin's four American Derby winners, Volante, Silver Cloud, Emperor of Norfolk and Rey el Santa Anita.

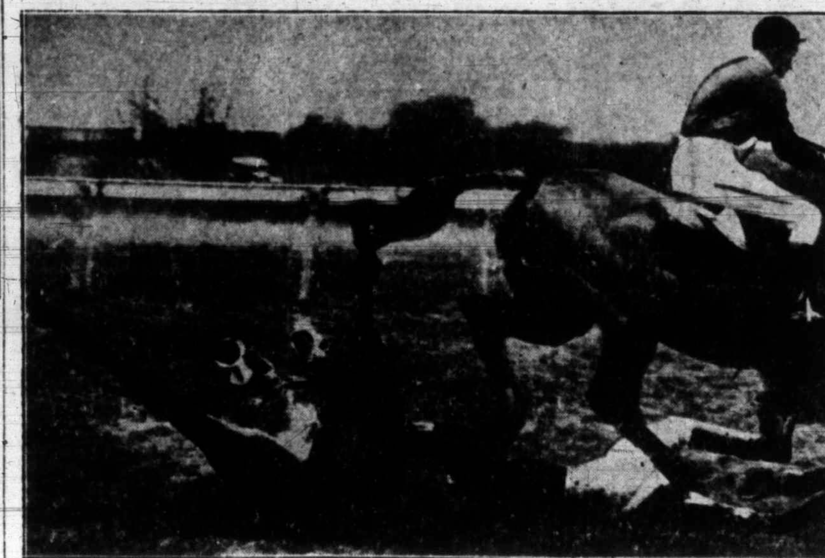
ARE FAVORED

As for the feature race tomorrow, Time Supply, winner of the recent Bay Meadows $25,000 Handicap, and Head Play, Mrs. Silas P. Mason's Preakness winner several seasons ago, were co-favorites.

The Carreaud Stable starter drew top weight of 126 pounds, three more than Time Supply ever carried before. Because of recent inactivity, Head Play was given no more than 117 pounds, but workouts here indicated he was ready for the mile.

It is not a two-horse race at that distance, however, with Chictoney, High Glee, Riskulus, Top Row and Dark Winter liked in many quarters. Fifteen were named to answer the call at post time tomorrow.

Rider and Horse on Their Back



Gentleman Rider G. Egerton Still Clutches the Reins as He Is Thrown From His Mount at the First Fence in the Vauxhall Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Kempton Park, London. Grovelly, Owned by Egerton, Seems to Be Mimicking the Position of His Master as He Rolls on His Back.

Nanaimo Captures Rough Tussle From Mainlanders 4 to 2

Up-Island Footballers Play Brilliantly in Great Win Over St. Andrews—Free-for-All Starts and Jimmy Knight Is Sent to Showers

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit of good fellowship did not prevail here on Saturday between members of St. Andrews and Nanaimo City football teams when they met in an Inter-City League fixture. Nanaimo won by four goals to two, but only after one of the most clever exhibitions of football seen here in years, and by playing the last half with ten men, and a goal down to start the half with.

At half-time Saints led two-one. Up until then the game had been played in a friendly spirit. Two minutes after the restart, Jimmy Knight, right half for Nanaimo, and for many years' skipper, tangled with Alcock. The latter, apparently, charged Knight when the ball was yards away. Knight went down, but came up in a fighting poise. He led, connected with Alcock's head, and a second later many players were mixed in a huddle in centre field. Referee Smart unsnarled the tangle, and sent Knight to the dressing-room. He was carried, as his knee was twisted badly, and he was unable to walk.

Nestman scored a nice goal four minutes after the game started. From then until five minutes before half-time, the play was of the end-to-end variety, with Nanaimo pressing a little harder than did the Scots. Then Findler handled in the penalty area. Referee Smart awarded a penalty kick to the locals. St. Andrews gathered around the referee in a body, protesting. His decision stood, and Grey converted. Two minutes later Alcock breasted through a pass from Chris Rothweiler, and the rest period came with the Saints leading 2-1.

RUMPUS STARTS

Shortly after the restart, the Knight-Alcock embroglio started. From then on no Merry Christmases or Happy New Year wishes were exchanged. Saints were leading. McGregor, centre half for Nanaimo, who had been playing a fine bustling game, stopped a drive with his head from Nestor. McGregor went down for ten. Nanaimo players thought he had been injured purposely, and rough play followed. With ten minutes gone, Jimmy Tantrum, who last week scored five goals against Victoria here, took a long pass, fooled both of the visitors' backs, and scored. He made it 2-2.

Eleven minutes later, Thomson, left half, passed over a perfect loop from the corner post. Sandland and Tantrum were in on the goal-keeper like chain lightning, and Rabbit, in avoiding the rush, breasted the ball over his own goal-line for Nanaimo's third counter.

The play was from end to end for the next thirty minutes. Both teams were playing rough football. Referee Smart held them as best he could, but tripping and dangerous plays were predominent. Frank English, speedy right winger, was playing deep, when he secured the ball, and passed down in Tantrum's direction. The latter was playing alone, but he secured, fooled both backs of the visitors, and sent in a bullet-like shot, low, and to the left of Rabbit. It registered, and was the last shot of the game. Nanaimo 4, St. Andrews 2.

Twelve hundred witnessed the game, and everyone stayed until the last whistle.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of fixtures played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

Section "A"

L.O.A. Premier won from A. and N. Owls by default.

S.O.E. Warspite 15, Eagles "A" 25.

S.O.E. Warspite 13, Britannia "B" 21.

Section "B"

C.G. Pirates 23, Eagles "B" 13.

C.G. Pirates 17, S.O.E. Renown 22.

S.O.E. Repulse 22, H.B. Beavers 21.

L.O.A. Carson 24, S.O.E. Delhi 14.

S.O.E. Repulse 17, Britannia "A" 16.

A. and N. Revellers 14, S.O.E. Renown 26.

S.O.E. Hood 23, Britannia "A" 11.

A. and N. Revellers 23, S.O.E. Delhi 21.

Eagles "B" 14, S.O.E. Renown 23.

LEAGUE STANDING

Section "A"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Crystal Garden Cubs	9	9	0	0	18
Britannia "B"	9	7	2	0	14
L.O.A. Premier	9	6	3	0	12
Owls	9	5	4	0	10
Eagles "A"	8	4	3	1	9
S.O.E. Dragon	8	4	4	0	8
A. and N. Seals	8	3	5	0	6
P.A.L.C.	9	2	5	2	6
S.O.E. Warspite	9	1	6	1	3
S.O.E. Victory	7	0	7	0	0

Section "B"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.O.E. Hood	10	8	1	1	17
S.O.E. Repulse	9	6	2	1	13
L.O.A. Carson	9	6	2	1	13
H.B. Beavers	10	6	4	0	12
Britannia "A"	10	6	4	0	12
S.O.E. Renown	10	4	5	1	9
Speeders	10	4	6	0	8
Revellers	10	4	6	0	8
S.O.E. Delhi	10	4	6	0	8
Pirates	10	3	7	0	6
Eagles "B"	9	2	7	0	4

Wallace Will Meet Headley in Title Bout

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP).—Arrangements have been completed to have Ronnie Headley, Ottawa welterweight, meet Gordon Wallace, recognized by the British Columbia Athletic Commission as Canadian champion of that division, in a title bout in Vancouver on January 8, it was announced today.

Headley tipped the scales at 150 pounds on completion of his training, but expects to have little difficulty in making the 147-pound limit. He will leave Ottawa on Wednesday for the Coast city.

ANNUAL SWIM BILLED TODAY

Inner Harbor to Be Scene of Plunge for Harbord Cup at 11 o'Clock

Five local natators will plunge into the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor this morning, at 11 o'clock, in the annual Christmas Day swim for the Harbord Cup, staged by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Heading the entry list is Bill Robertson, three times winner of the race and present holder of the trophy. Robertson will be swimming for his eleventh time. Other competitors include Christina Smith, Fred Pocock, Bob O'Neil and Doreen Dale Johnson.

Competitors will have free use of the Crystal Garden dressing-rooms, and will be served refreshments at the Crystal Garden following the finish of the race.

COURTS CLOSED

The courts of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club will be closed tomorrow, Boxing Day, C. Hugo Rayment, member of the executive, announced yesterday.

IMPORTANT GAMES ARE SCHEDULED IN LOCAL SOCCER LOOP

Saanich Thistles, Leaders, to Meet City—Wests to Clash With Esquimalt—Navy and All-Star Ruggers to Perform at Royal Athletic Park at 2:30

Soccer and Rugby followers will be able to view their favorite sport tomorrow, with two league football matches and one exhibition Rugby game carded on the Boxing Day sport programme.

The complete list of events follows:

Football—

Victoria City vs. Saanich Thistles, Heywood Avenue, 2 o'clock.

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Bullen's Park, 2 o'clock.

Rugby—

Navy, Barnard Cup winners, vs. Victoria Rugby Union All-Stars, Royal Athletic Park, 2:30 o'clock.

THISTLES MEET CITY

Saanich Thistles, enjoying a four-point lead over Victoria West in the league race, will be favored to defeat Victoria City, cellar occupants, when the teams meet at Heywood Avenue. The City will be strengthened by the return to their line-up of "Scotty" Magee, star of the Outer Wharf Rangers, Wednesday League eleven. Magee is scheduled to play centre half, with Glen Robbins, who formerly held this position, slated to start at centre forward.

Esquimalt, who turned in a brilliant exhibition last Saturday to eliminate Victoria City in the Leeming Cup series, are billed to battle Victoria West at Bullen's Park. If the Dockers show anything like the form they displayed last week, they will make things exceptionally interesting for the Greenshirts.

RUGBY FIXTURE

The Rugby fixture billed at the Royal Athletic Park, between the Navy, undefeated league champions and winners of the Barnard Cup, and the Victoria Rugby Union All-Stars, should be one of the best oval games presented here this season. The All-Stars have a raft of good material, which will, in all probability, combine to produce a winning squad against the Bluejackets.

However, in the sailor camp, confidence reigns supreme. After going through the ten-game schedule of the Barnard Cup series, without tasting defeat, the Sailors feel they are capable of adding the scalps of the "rep" squad to their long list of victories.

THE LINE-UPS

The teams will line up as follows:

Navy—Full back, Robinson; three-quarters, Bamfield, Putnam, Smith and Sweet; halves, Freeman and Stagg; forwards, Barker, Hall, McRae, Corbin, Swetman, Briggs, Rutherford and Nixon. Reserve, Conway.

All-Stars—Full back, Roddy McInnes (5th Brigade); three-quarters, Johnny Beck and Brian Hunnings (J.B.A.A.), Paul Rowe and Ken Fleming (5th Brigade); halves, Buzz Brown (J.B.A.A.) and Wally Stipe (5th Brigade); forwards, Harry Petard (J.B.A.A.), Bill Wharton (Garrison), Ed de Blacquerie, Dan Doswell, Doug Peden (5th Brigade); Jack Bankes (Canadian Scottish), Chris Usher (J.B.A.A.), and Alex Gaunt (5th Brigade), reserve.

Soccer line-ups:

Victoria City—Rowe, Stofer, Halkett, Barnswell, Magee, Moore, Hodgson, Gelling, G. Robbins, J. Payne and G. Payne. Substitutes, C. Robbins and T. Smith.

Saanich Thistles will be selected from the following: Chalmers, Morrison, Essler, Gibbons, Leggett, Harper, Crowe, Williams, Pearce, Speller, Viggers, Sage, Carmichael, Morgan, Campbell, Price and Armitage. Players are asked to meet at Heywood Avenue Grounds at 1:45 o'clock.

Victoria West — Restall, Painter, Roper, Storey, Barnes, Stewart, Bell, Collins, A. Purss, Robinson, Paterson, Reside and Lambie.

TEMPORARY LAPSE SAYS F. PATRICK

Boss of Boston Club Gives Reasons for Slump of New York Rangers

By GEORGE MAGUIRE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (CP).—Slump of New York Rangers from a proud top flight team that has never been out of the National Hockey League play-offs may be causing chagrin and much wailing about Manhattan, but to Frank Patrick, Boston Bruin coach, it is just a temporary lapse that is going to be remedied all too soon for other teams in their group." Discussing the peculiar vagaries of the early 1934-1935 season, Patrick found the dismal showing of the Rangers, led by his brother, Lester Patrick, to be the outstanding development. He admitted surprise at the fine showing of Chicago Black Hawks, Stanley Cup holders, despite some radical changes; expected Montreal Maroons would be much more prominent than last year; was disappointed in failure of St. Louis Eagles to get going, and took Toronto Maple Leafs' high-flying ways for granted.



FRANK PATRICK

"And don't forget this: The Rangers will be fighting for a playoff position before the season is over."

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Stanley, the Swedish distance runner known to all Victorians, won at Tacoma. At last he has succeeded in taking premier honors. That is the reward of perseverance.

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Another week and the 1909 shooting season will be at an end. While probably there are none who enter into the festivities of Yueltide with more whole-hearted abandon than the sportsmen, because the coming of Christmas means the close approach of the close season, his joy is tinctured with regret.

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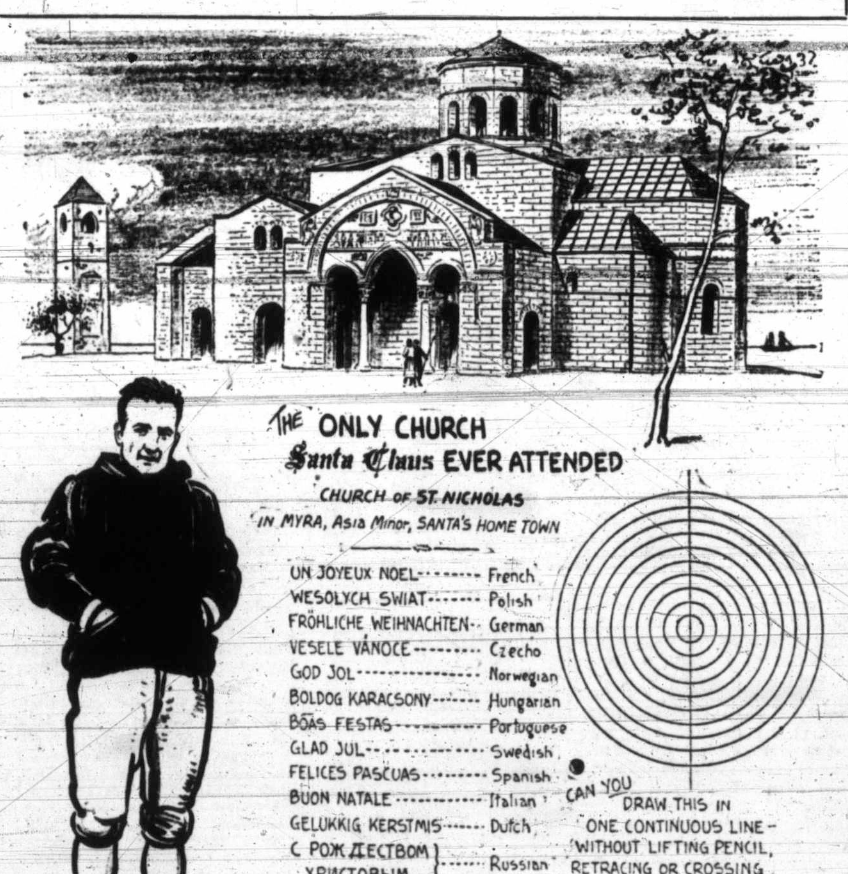
A most important meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Club will be held this evening in the clubrooms next Monday night, December 27, when matters of finance and general business will be transacted. The intermediate and junior basketball teams will be properly organized, captains selected, regular night for practices arranged, etc. Many matters of the first and second division football teams will also be dealt with, and it is likely that the advisability of holding another of the West End popular dances early in the new year will be discussed. It is hoped that a good attendance is present and every member is asked to be sure and be on hand.

Two Players Back With the Maroons

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—Bill Mackenzie, defenceman, and Aubrey Webster, right-winger, who have been returned to Montreal Maroons from Windsor, of the International Hockey League, will be transferred to the Detroit Olympics of the Minor League, Manager T. P. Gorman announced here tonight.

Gorman also stated he had purchased Bob Gracie, left-winger, from New York Americans. Gracie, who has served with three National League clubs since joining Toronto Maple Leafs from North Bay, four years ago, will report to Maroons tomorrow night in Boston and play against the Bruins.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Champion Optimist—"A Merry Christmas to One and All" is the wish of Marcus Finley, of Hamburg, Arkansas, and I say "Same to you" from every one of the 80,000,000 Believe It or Not readers throughout the world. Marcus Finley, now fifty-three, has suffered from rheumatism since his youth, and can now move only one part of his entire body—his elbow. His back is entirely stiff, and he is unable to help himself in any way. Finley has been an invalid for thirty-five years and blind for the last twenty-five years. His legs have been amputated just below the hips, and his arms are pressed across his chest with fingers tightly drawn. In this condition he has been bedfast for thirty years. Yet Mr. Finley maintains optimistic attitude towards life. And there are able-boded, healthy and wealthy people who complain of their lot!

The Human Ground Wire—M. H. Bodker, whose home is in Glendale, California, is possessed of a strange electrical power that enables him to forecast storms, earthquakes, volcanic disturbances, hurricanes or cyclones. He is unable to explain this curious ability except to say that an unknown electrical vibration that precedes weather changes has an effect on his body. Mr. Bodker likes to listen to the radio, but, Believe It or Not, it actually gives him a pain unless he grounds himself by dipping his copper wire cane into a pail of water.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Into the Ranger Breach



WEILAND HEADS AMERICAN DIVISION SCORERS

Sharpshooter of Detroit Hockey Squad Is Leader

Leads Teammate by Three Points in Scoring Race—Goodfellow Is Second—Busher Jackson and Charlie Conacher Running Neck and Neck in Canadian Hockey Section

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP).—Though scoring by Toronto Maple Leafs slumped off in the past week in the National Hockey League, Harvey "Busher" Jackson, Leafs' left-winger, was able to hold command of the goal-scoring in the aggregate figures furnished at the National Hockey League headquarters tonight. With sixteen goals, six assists and twenty-two scoring points, the busher led in the composite standing.



Ebbie Goodfellow

The Leafs' position at the top of the Canadian Section of the league was explained, too, in the fact that Charlie Conacher, with nine goals and ten assists (19 points), was a point ahead of Cooney Weiland, Detroit Red Wing, who, with 8-10—18, topped the American Section of the league.

CANADIAN SECTION

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. in Mins.
Jackson, Toronto	16	6	22	15
Conacher, Toronto	9	10	19	15
Robinson, Montreal	10	5	15	10
Schriner, Americans	6	6	12	4
Howe, St. Louis	5	6	11	6
Lamb, Cdns. St. L.	5	5	10	10
Blinco, Montreal	4	6	10	2
Voss, St. Louis	4	6	10	2
Chapman, Americans	2	8	10	4
Mondou, Canadiens	4	5	9	0
Smith, Montreal	1	8	9	10
Cotton, Toronto	5	3	8	11
Brydson, St. Louis	2	6	8	14
Kilrea, Toronto	3	4	7	6
Larochelle, Canadiens	1	6	7	2
Riley, Canadiens	1	6	7	8
Joliat, Canadiens	5	1	6	8
Trottier, Montreal	3	3	6	12
Conn, Americans	3	3	6	2
Cain, Montreal	3	3	6	0

AMERICAN SECTION

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. in Mins.
Weiland, Detroit	8	10	18	6
Goodfellow, Detroit	7	8	15	25
Lewis, Detroit	5	10	15	10
Aurie, Detroit	5	10	15	14
W. Cook, Rangers	6	8	14	4
Barry, Boston	9	4	13	26
T. Cook, Chicago	5	7	12	13
Boucher, Rangers	4	8	12	0
Gottselig, Chicago	8	3	11	4
Stewart, Boston	7	4	11	19
Sorrell, Detroit	4	7	11	4
Clapper, Boston	5	5	10	14
F. Cook, Rangers	5	5	10	8
Morenz, Chicago	3	7	10	4
March, Chicago	2	8	10	25
Dillon, Rangers	6	2	8	0
Wiseman, Detroit	4	3	7	12
Sands, Boston	4	3	7	0
Siebert, Rangers	2	5	7	20
Trudel, Chicago	5	1	6	8
Connolly, Rangers	3	3	6	15
Murdoch, Rangers	3	3	6	12
Duguid, Detroit	3	3	6	0
Patrick, Rangers	2	4	6	9
Beattie, Boston	0	6	6	6

N.H.L. STATISTICS

National Hockey League leaders follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Section Leaders—Toronto, won 13, lost 2, tied 1; points, 27.
Points—Jackson, Toronto, 16 goals, 6 assists, 22 points.
Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 16.
Assists—Conacher, Toronto, 10.
Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 45 minutes.
Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 4.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section Leaders—Chicago, won 9, lost 3, tied 1; points, 19.
Points—Weiland, Detroit, 8 goals, 10 assists, 18 points.
Goals—Barry, Boston, 9.
Assists — Weiland, Detroit, 10; Lewis, Detroit, 10.
Penalties—Coulter, Chicago, 30.
Shutouts—Thompson, Bruins, 4; Chabot, Chicago, 4.

Victoria Heading For Cricket Win

[illegible] (CP).—Victoria State was heading for victory by an innings over New South Wales as their Sheffield shield cricket match continued today. Scores at the close of play: Victoria, 558 (Darling, 106; Bromley, 102); New South Wales, [illegible] and following on 106 for three wickets ([illegible], [illegible]; Fingleton, 60; Fleetwood-Smith, six for 107).

At Adelaide, Queensland and South Australia were battling on even terms, scores at the close of play there being as follows: Queensland, 430 (Oxenham, 74, not out; Grimmett, nine for 180); South Australia, 337 for two wickets (Richardson, 185; Nitschke, 116).

REDS BUY PLAYER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP).—Sale of John Mize, first baseman, to Cincinnati Reds, was announced today by St. Louis Cardinals. Mize played with Rochester of the International League, a Cardinal "farm" last season. The price was not announced.

ARREST TWO IN ROBBERY CASES

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and the latter near the dockyard wall.

About 9:30 p.m. three men appeared, and, waiting until they had picked up the cartons, Constable Stevenson ordered them to "drop them and stick up your hands." The cartons were dropped rapidly and the men ducked and bolted into the bushes. Each went in different directions.

SHOTS FIRED

Firing into the ground towards McSwayne, Constable Stevenson ordered him to stop. McSwayne increased his speed and jumped over the dockyard wall. Two more shots over his head, from Constable Donaldson, failed to stop him.

The shots aroused workmen at the dockyard and they rushed over to the water. Shortly, by flashlight, McSwayne was seen about fifty yards out, headed for Yarrows. He is reported to have complained of the cold when giving himself up.

The cartons of cigarettes were recovered.

McSwayne was charged, yesterday, in police court, with possession of the goods and was remanded until next Monday. No plea was taken.

Appreciation of the fine co-operation of the Esquimalt police was voiced by city police last night.

SAFE RECOVERED

The safe which was stolen from the Piggly Wiggly Store, at Richmond Avenue and Fort Street, also on Saturday morning, was recovered Sunday, police reported last night. Some $100 had been removed from it.

The safe was found by Frank Clear, a duck hunter, of Sidney, who notified Provincial Police. Clear found the strongbox on a beach at Land's End Point, six miles from Sidney, where it had been thrown from the top of a twenty-foot embankment. The safe was later removed to the City Police Station.

Police do not link the two cases.

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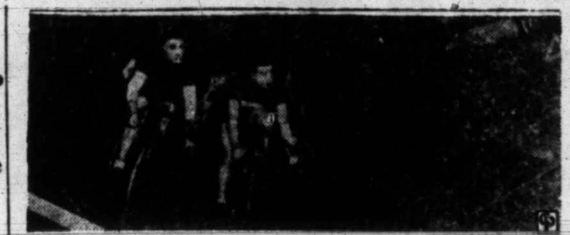
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SPORT SNAPSHOTS



Dizzy?—Looking Down on One of the Steep Curves, You See the New York Six-Day Bike Races From a Dizzy Angle.



Blue Bird Drives—Chief Blue Bird Drives at Miami, Fla., as Olin Dutra, National Open Champion, Looks On.



It Was a Famous Victory—Paul Pironne's Knockout of Mickey Walker Wasn't So Easy, Judging by Paul's Countenance.



Champ—George B. Treide, of Princeton, Intercollegiate Mat Champ, Holds [illegible] Julian A. Gregory to the Mat.

SEEK CO-OPERATION IN TOURIST PLAN

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all sections of Vancouver Island to work in unison towards making the Island the most attractive place on the continent for holiday seekers. Already there has been a warm appreciation displayed in Up-Island centres of the value of concerted action for the mutual benefit of all sections. It is the intention of Mayor Leeming and his committees to reciprocate this feeling; and work assiduously for unified development of every section of the Island.

No portion of the continent has been endowed by Nature with greater scenic and geographic advantages, and in no section has so little been done to capitalize upon its obvious advantages. Mayor Leeming has envisioned a "new deal for tourists," in which the citizens of Vancouver Island communities studiously endeavor to assist tourists to enjoy to the utmost their visits to this portion of British Columbia.

PURPOSE EPITOMIZED

"Let it be our aim to have every visitor to Vancouver Island in 1935 go away with regret at having to leave, and carrying away with him happy memories of the most pleasant holiday he has ever enjoyed." In such words Mayor Leeming sums up the spirit of the tourist movement.

Characterized by a breadth of vision and a spirit of co-operative hospitality, the movement is working along definite lines. For the first time a well-considered long-range programme has been outlined, and a well-constructed organization formed to carry it into operation. This organization is separate and distinct from other existing bodies. Its purpose is to organize Victoria and Vancouver Island for the "new deal," and co-operate with other functioning agencies which are doing their part to advance the interests of the Island.

ACTIVE WORKERS

Mayor Leeming's organization has already demonstrated that it is an active and progressive body. Leading business men are devoting their time and energies to the work, while the active secretary of the movement is T. H. Eslick, a man of international repute in organizing public enjoyment.

The broad-visioned policy of Mayor Leeming has engendered a new spirit of optimism, a new purpose for communal endeavor and a new programme of Island development that augurs well for the coming year, and progressively for many years to come.

Overheard during a ride in a bus: Elderly woman to old man: "I hear you have buried your wife." Old man, putting his hand back of his ear: "What did you say?" Elderly woman, louder: "I hear you have buried your wife."

"Old man: "What's that you says?" Elderly woman yelling: "I hear you have buried your wife." Old man, quietly, "Oh, yes, she died, and I had to."

EARTH TREMORS SHAKE PRAIRIES

Saskatchewan Has an Earth Shock on Every Day of the Year From Gas-Filled Areas

UNITY, Sask., Dec. 24. — Occasional reports of earth shocks in widely distant parts of the world do not even raise a contemptuous eyebrow in this little Central Saskatchewan district. Earthquakes have been a nightly occurrence for at least two years.

The 'quake, believed to be a rumbling of gas-filled earth, shakes a district ten miles west of here. It comes in promptly at 3:45 o'clock each morning with such regularity that persons living in the immediate vicinity are able to set their clocks by it. The shock is followed by a distant rumbling that lasts fifteen minutes.

[illegible] explanation Old Mother Earth is suffering from nightly gas pains. At the spot where the shocks are most pronounced a camp has been set up and drillers are ready to start drilling operations for oil or gas in the Spring.

Girl (in teashop): Waiter, was there a gentleman here about five o'clock who asked for a lady in blue?

Waiter: Yes. He waited about a quarter of an hour and then went off with a lady in green.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - By R. J. Scott



FRENCHMEN BEAT HAWKS AND CLIMB

Montreal Canadiens Trim Chicago, 4-1—Right on Heels of Maroons

By A. E. FULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Those few who had already counted Montreal Canadiens out of the National Hockey League race took another look at the standings, today, and decided to withhold judgment until more returns are in.

For the Habitants showed a flash of their old-time "Flying Frenchmen" form over the week-end and, taking games from St. Louis and Chicago, jumped right from the Canadian section cellar into third place, just two points behind Montreal Maroons.

The Montrealers' bright showing highlighted a National Hockey League week-end packed with six games and almost as many surprises. Not only did the Habitants beat the world champion Hawks, 4-1, Sunday, after handing St. Louis a 2-1 defeat the night before, but New York Rangers humbled Montreal Maroons, 2-1, and Boston knocked over Detroit, 4-3, to hold on to second position in the United States section.

CLOSE VICTORY

Toronto Maple Leafs' 1-0 win over Chicago at Toronto, Saturday, was more to be expected, but they had to wait until the second last minute of the game before Hec Kilrea passed to Harvey Jackson for the only tally. After losing, Saturday, Detroit beat Americans, 2-1, Sunday night, in the sixth game played.

Jack McGill, the left winger that Leo Dandurand brought up from McGill University's team, starred in the Canadiens' two victories, scoring the winning goal against the Eagles and two of their four counters against Chicago.

Hawks had served up the fastest game of the Toronto season, Saturday night, when George Hainsworth shut them out to tie in that regard with Tiny Thompson, Boston, and Lorne Chabot, Chicago.

New Orleans Racing

PAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:

Spoiled Boy (Reno)	$12.60	$ 7.20	$4.40
Bangobar (Canfield)		21.00	7.40
Thistle Ginny (Whittaker)			2.60

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Service Man, Supreme Tip, Privellian, Oelniklas, Rouless, Guineas, Cotton Patch, Jolly Rambler, Fanny Boot.

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Jim Buck (Terry)	$17.40	$ 7.00	$4.60
Only Fooling (Balaski)		10.00	6.00
Pish Tush (Carroll)			3.80

Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Miss Spectacle, Doc Oster, Edith Walker, Bad Penny, Uncle Chilly, Talveores, Silver Blue, Gyana, Lakar.

Third Race—One mile:

Royal Sport (Balaski)	$3.20	$2.80	$2.60
Muff (Kurenic)		8.20	4.40
Santa Cruze (Miller)			4.00

Time, 1:41 4-5. Also ran: Time Enough, Dorothy Span, Sporting Maudie, Indian Dance, Surley, Canter On, Don Pablo, Durva, Bob Custer.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Sorcery (Chestnut)	$8.80	$4.40	$4.00
Bonnie Cap (Edwards)		4.60	4.20
Bank Shot (Turner)			5.60

Also ran: [illegible] Bee, Diveri, Britlon, Nanny D., Ping Coates, Red Vamp, Ultimate Vote.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Double Nugget (Lowe)	$32.60	$14.40	$8.80
Marvin (Hernandez)		8.40	5.60
Judge Dixon (M. Ealey)			4.60

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Persuader, Don Vern, Donna Lascara, Polas Flag, Peggy's Peggy, Wigrose, Makna Mater, Jazz Age.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

The Spaniard (Canfield)	$11.40	$4.80	$3.20
Jerry S. (Terry)		4.60	3.00
Oaten (Edwards)			3.40

Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Wotan, Lemmern, Old Cally, Foggarty, Donna Tina.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Dodiodo (Young)	$9.60	$ 4.20	$3.20
Young John (Stuller)		10.00	5.80
Brown Admiral (Layland)			3.60

Time, 1:54 3-5. Also ran: Judge G., Woo B., Simon, Rosevelt, Backstep, Ming Sun, Lazy Mary, Kansas Hope, More Power.

Weather clear; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Busy Ven	110
Le Flore	108
Southland Belle	110
Sand Fiddler	113
Pass Christian	108
Traumagne	113
Gold Tip	113
Dorothy Dale	110
Aerial Trumpet	108
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Mokan	108
Suffolk	113
Last Bid	110
Transcall	102
Gufelano	102
Prate	113
Luke Commoner	110
Blind Puss	102

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Julia Irene	106
Transmit	112
Normahal	107
Tadcaster	111
Servant Pride	104
Patricia C.	107
Big Blue	106
Bright Wine	106
Benish Way	111
Dr. Parrish	111
Monkey Shine	111
Sugar Jar	108
Burnside	111
Rishi	112
Oswego Princess	108
Lady Rockledge	101
Stephanus	115
May McDonough	103

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Bolinty	111
Golden Oriole	111
Two Brooms	103
Smooth	104
Little Marcelle	103
Ellen D.	108
Commandman	111
Hammel	114
Authority	101
Betty Farrell	108
Broadstep	108
Gunfire	111
Transen	108
Mueller	111
Aurebon	111
Fortunate Youth	111
Preferred	106

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Kentucky Green	106
Little Duke	106
Hannah Anne	108
Mad Bull	117
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Bet Again	112
Gunwale	106
Exotude	108
Whizz Away	111
Speed Queen	109
Our Mae	103

Fifth Race—One mile:

Dauntless Miss	107
Purple Patch	108
Brass Buttons	106
Royal Purchase	109
Polly Diskin	102
Anne L.	109
Grand Flight	104
Just Cap	106
Cotton Time	105

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Fanfern	110
The Immortal II	101
Parity	99
A—Marie Jean	101
Cloudet	98
Counsellor Crane	107
Bibbles Choice	104
Rip Van Winkle	117
Marcy McCarthy	97
A—Southland Duke	102

A—Letellier entry.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Scimitar	111
Little Bubbles	104
Home Rule	108
Probationer	110
Joe Geery	112
Golden X.	108
Lord Dean	106
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On Pleave	111
Wood River	111
Lilac Bloom	108
Dark Altos	112
Lady Mary	100
Allegretto	[illegible]
Luck Piece	111

Freddie Miller Given Call Over Panama Al Brown

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP).—Freddie Miller, recognized by the National Boxing Association of the United States as the featherweight champion of the world, won a ten-round decision tonight from Panama Al Brown, recognized in Europe as the world's bantamweight titlist. Each weighed 129 1-2 pounds.

Hockey Standings

Standing of teams in N.H.L. follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	13	2	1	48	30	27
Montreal	7	6	1	35	27	15
Canadiens	5	6	3	27	30	13
Americans	5	8	2	29	38	12
St. Louis	3	13	2	23	51	8

AMERICAN SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Chicago	9	5	1	33	24	19
Boston	9	6	0	38	31	18
Detroit	7	7	2	48	32	16
Rangers	5	10	0	38	56	10

AT SCENE OF BIG FIXTURE

Alabama Grid Squad Arrives for Annual Rose Bowl Rugby Match

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—Alabama, the first of the two big red football teams to play in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, reached the battlefield today. Stanford will follow Thursday. The Southerners were greeted by a crowd of 3,000.

"We have come here with the idea in mind of upholding the prestige Alabama has established in previous Rose tournament football games," Coach Frank Thomas told the crowd.

Thomas said his team had been hampered by cold and rainy weather. He plans three vigorous workouts in as many days, starting tomorrow, and then will taper off for the game next Tuesday.

All the players were reported in fair shape except Bill Young, tackle, who suffered an appendicitis operation at Del Rio, Texas, after being stricken en route. Young was reported resting well in Texas, and there seemed a possibility he might be brought on to see the game.

Harvey Jackson Still in Front

The tie for last place in the National Hockey League's Big Seven ranking was cut to two, today, as week-end scoring points were computed. Marty Barry, of Boston; Tommy Cook, Chicago, and Larry Aurie, Detroit, were knocked out of the standings and Herb Lewis, of Detroit, jumped into a last-place tie with Bill Cook, of New York Rangers.

The standings:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Jackson, Toronto	16	6	22
Conacher, Toronto	9	10	19
Weiland, Detroit	8	10	18
Robinson, Montreal	10	5	15
Goodfellow, Detroit	7	8	15
W. Cook, Rangers	6	8	14
Lewis, Detroit	4	10	14

Playing Goal for the Rangers



DAVIE KERR

NEW York Rangers bought Dave Kerr, reserve goalie, from Montreal Maroons to fill the blueshirt cage in place of Andy Aitkenhead after slumping far down in the N.H.L. standing this season. Aitkenhead was sent to Philadelphia Arrows, of the Canadian-American League. In his first appearances as Ranger goal custodian, Kerr turned in some sparkling work.

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ESKIMOS SHUN BUFFALO HIDES

Because of Weight Families on the Move Find Them Cumbersome

CHURCHILL, Man.—Reports that 500 green buffalo hides are being shipped here for distribution among Eskimos, are not finding favor with tribesmen along the northern shores of Hudson Bay. A shipment was sent to Chesterfield Inlet, 150 miles north of here, two years ago, but only those in dire straits would accept one.

MUST MOVE LIGHT

The native, constantly on the move, must travel light. Even when rough-tanned, the buffalo hides are so heavy that the Eskimo who must take his family and equipment with him, soon discards them. The women find great difficulty drying the hides in their igloo.

Caribou skin is the favorite of the northern native for both garments and sleeping bench covering. It is light, warm and easily tanned. A buffalo covering for sleeping bench and igloo and a sleeping bag would weigh in the neighborhood of one hundred pounds.

See Little Likelihood Of Trouble

TOKIO, Dec. 24 (AP).—Japanese officials said, today, there was no likelihood of serious trouble over a reported Soviet invasion of the remote Tungning district of Manchukuo.

Both the War Office and the Foreign Office here lacked official details of the incident. Soviet troops from Siberia were said to have encamped in Manchukuan territory, but the official attitude here was not to take the matter seriously.

The Government here was represented as feeling that relations between Russia and Japan were the most amicable in many months, with negotiations for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway nearing completion.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	2:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.
2	3:09 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
3	4:22 a.m.	[illegible]
4	5:39 a.m.	2:38 p.m.
5	6:56 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
6	8:08 a.m.	4:04 p.m.
(New Moon on 6th)		
7	9:12 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
8	10:03 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
9	10:41 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
10	11:11 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
11	11:34 a.m.	10:36 p.m.
12	11:55 a.m.	11:55 p.m.
13	12:14 p.m.	.....
(First Quarter on 13th)		
14	12:33 p.m.	1:12 a.m.
15	12:54 p.m.	2:28 a.m.
16	1:18 p.m.	3:44 a.m.
17	1:48 p.m.	4:58 a.m.
18	2:25 p.m.	6:09 a.m.
19	3:11 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
20	4:06 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
(Full Moon on 20th)		
21	5:08 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
22	6:14 p.m.	9:28 a.m.
23	7:21 p.m.	9:55 a.m.
24	8:28 p.m.	10:18 a.m.
25	9:33 p.m.	10:36 a.m.
26	10:39 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
27	11:45 p.m.	11:08 a.m.
28	.....	11:24 a.m.
29	0:51 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 29th)		
30	2:01 a.m.	12:02 p.m.
31	3:13 a.m.	12:28 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Greeks were familiar with the uses of iron at least 600 years before the Christian era.

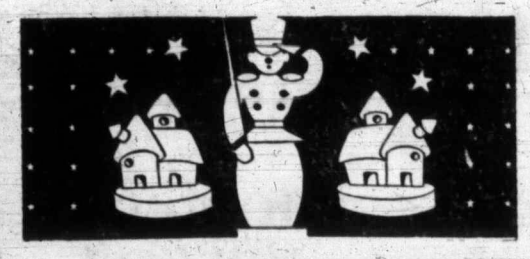


MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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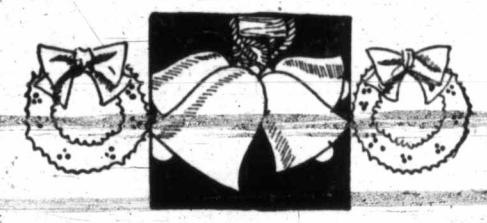
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Roast Young Duckling, Giblet Dressing; Apple Sauce
Baked Premium Ham with Sweet Potatoes in Honey
Stuffed Roast Capon with Red Currant Jelly

Mashed Ashcroft Potatoes Brussels Sprouts

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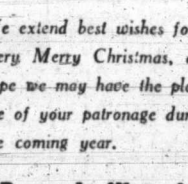
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Probably the earliest real estate transaction of which we have any record is that concerned with the purchase of a burial plot for his wife, Sarah, by Abraham, as set forth at length in Chapter xxiii of Genesis.

Herein is narrated how Abraham asked to buy the Cave of Machpelah, stipulating its intended usage. The price was agreed upon—400 shekels cash—the area was described—"the field of Ephron, which was in Machpelah, which was before Mamre, the field and the cave therein, and all the trees that were in the field, that were in all its borders round about"—the entire transaction being initiated and carried out in the presence of witnesses.

All the essential elements of a real estate deal are thus set forth in the first book of the Bible. Today's procedure follows closely the ancient practice.

LONDON.—The Council of the Royal Society of Arts has elected 352 new Fellows, bringing the roll-call of the society to more than 3,000 names.

APPLE MARY - - - - - - - - - By Martha Orr



TODDY *Are We Happy!* By George Marcoux



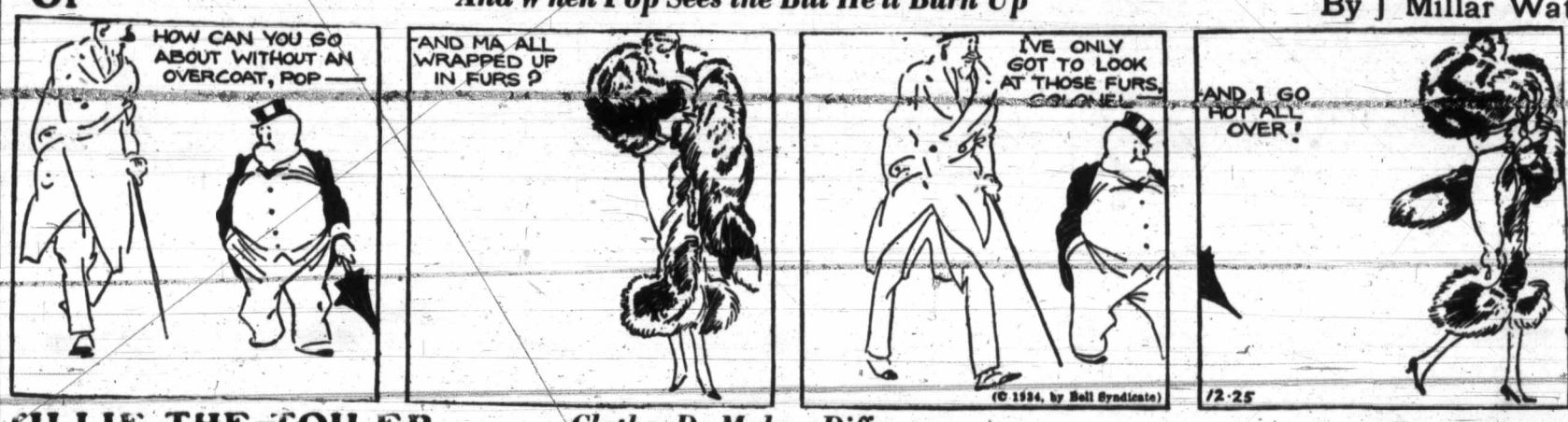
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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

CURTIS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, December 22, Henry Curtis, aged seventy-seven years, of 410 Parry Street. The late Mr. Curtis was born in Simcoe County, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-five years. He is mourned by two sons, Graham, in Owen Sound, and Jack, in Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. Evans, in Montreal.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRENTICE—On December 23, at the residence of her [illegible], 2825 Dewdney Avenue, Alice Martin, widow of Oliver George Prentice, aged seventy-four years; born in Cambridge, England, and a resident of this city for [illegible] years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her son, one sister, Mrs. Edwin W. Evans, Riverton, N.J.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place on Thursday, December 27, the cortege leaving the chapel at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, where Rev. O. L. Jull will take the service at 2:15 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TAYLOR—Robert R. D. Taylor, of Metchosin, B.C., aged thirty-four years, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 23, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his sorrowing widow, Edna, one son, Robert, at the family home; his mother, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, of Metchosin; two sisters, Dorothy, of Metchosin, and Mrs. M. C. Stapleton, of New Westminster; three brothers, Harold, of Salina, Kansas; William, of Bowden, Alberta, and John, of Metchosin.

The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd. The funeral cortege will leave the chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating, and the remains will be laid at rest in the churchyard.

WALKER—On Monday, December 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Wesley Walker, aged seventy-six years; born in Bruce County, Kincardine, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past fifty-one years, for many years residing at 3153 Delta Street. He is survived by his widow, at home; one son, H. M. Walker, of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. M. Cottet, of 1958 Belcher Avenue, and Mrs. James A. Smith, of 3163 Ganna Street; one brother, of this city. His brother, the late Sergeant R. H. Walker, predeceased him in 1926. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha E. Stewart; three nephews and two nieces, of Kincardine, and two nephews and eight grandchildren, of this city. The late Mr. Walker was connected with the city police force for many years. He joined the Orange Lodge in Ontario sixty years ago and transferred to Premier Lodge No. 1610, of this city, in 1883. He was also a member of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., and of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F.

The funeral service will take place on Friday, December 28, under the auspices of the above lodges, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Henry Eagle and daughter, Mrs. Charles Fyfe, wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for all the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother, also to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson for their kind attention, and for all the beautiful floral tributes sent, they are very grateful.

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

A SPECIAL OLD-TIME DANCE, ROYAL Oak Hall, December 28, 9-1 o'clock. "Red" Barker's orchestra. All the frills and fun of New Year's. Prize dances, etc. 35 cents.

A BIGGER AND BETTER ESSBECEE New Year's Eve dance, Mount View High, Carey Road; Jack Carter's Orchestra, 9 on; $1 couple. Refreshments, novelties and favors.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

A SCOTCH AND OLD-TIME DANCE TONIGHT, 8:30, K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. J. McMillan, piper; Evelyn Holt's Orchestra; Scotty MacKenzie, M.C. 25c.

A BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, 9 to ?. Seafe's orchestra. Novelties. Refreshments. 35c.

BRENTWOOD NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE at new Sports Hall. Pitt's Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets obtained from members only. Price $1 each.

BOXING DAY DANCE, AUSPICES HILLcrest Badminton Club, at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. Wednesday, December 26. Tickets 35c.

DANCE, BOXING NIGHT, DECEMBER 26 (B.C. Club), 9-1, at "The Wishing Well." Islanders Orchestra. Refreshments. 35c.

J.B.A.A. BOXING NIGHT DANCE, CLUBhouse, Wednesday, December 26, 9:30 o'clock. Gus Michaux's orchestra. Refreshments, etc. Admission 35c.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle regular meeting, Friday, December 28, K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

LOOK! PARTNER WHIST, SONS OF Canada, Hatt's Hall, 1414 Douglas, Wednesday, December 26, 8:45 p.m. Two $5, two $3, two $2, and specials. Admission 25c.

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PEPPY NOVELTY BENEFIT DANCE, Sons of England Hall, tomorrow (Boxing Night), Townsend's orchestra. Prizes. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 25c.

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Vancouver Island

Christmas Concerts and Trees at Island Schools

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 24.—The Shawnigan Lake annual Christmas tree and concert which was held on Friday evening, in the S.L.A.A. Hall, proved one of the best in years. The yearly Christmas tree is an institution of long standing in Shawnigan, and the children are never afraid of Santa losing his way.

Proceedings opened with the children's supper, following which the children of the school entertained their parents and friends with a delightful operetta, entitled, "Mulligan's Magic." The simple, up-to-date story, centring in a country store trying to capture the trade of the local Summer colony, was well carried out with burlesque and catchy songs and choruses. The production gave evidence of the careful training by the teachers, Miss E. V. Archer and Mr. A. H. Plows.

The cast was as follows:

Mulligan, a patent medicine man, Robert Davidson; Dick, storekeeper's son, William Smith; Dorothy, storekeeper's daughter, Mary Lamb; Margie, a little customer, Victoria Lamb; Jerry, Dick's chum, Vincent Weber; Joan, Dorothy's chum, Betty Hillyard; Chump, a country bumpkin, Beulah Woodruff; Dan, leader of the fishing boys, David Bell; Mrs. Jones, customer, Irene Havers; Teddy, customer, John Rathbone; Mrs. Skinner, haughty customer from Summer colony, Ivy Hunt; Eileen, her daughter, Evelyn Ed'dels; Pete Nosey, a correspondence school detective, Tommy Lamb; Mrs. White, customer, Rita Weber; Mrs. Whitcomb, shopkeeper, Anita Luckovich; chorus of customers, fishing boys and children of village.

The entertainment was augmented by several selections by a local orchestra, which were greatly appreciated.

The children's programme closed with the singing of Christmas carols, after which Santa Claus distributed the presents from the big tree to the [illegible] them. Supper for the adults and games for the children rounded out a successful evening. A card table cover, which had been kindly donated to the Christmas tree funds, was won by Mrs. A. Windau.

SHIRLEY

SHIRLEY, Dec. 24. — Shirley Schoolhouse was crowded to the doors with people of all ages, for the Christmas school entertainment, E. T. Arden acting as chairman. An excellent programme was put on by the children, laughter and merriment being the order of the evening.

Santa Claus had an admirable deputy in Mr. Aldham, who distributed many gifts to the eagerly-expectant youngsters, while every grownup participated with them in the wholesale distribution of nuts, oranges and candy, as well as a kewpie souvenir each. Although the night was stormy, many visitors were present from Victoria, Langford, Sooke and Otter Point.

After refreshments had been served, games for the children, and dancing, occupied the time till the small hours of the morning. Three hearty cheers were given for the teacher, J. Harry Downard, and thanks extended to Mrs. M. A. Clark, who acted as accompanist, and to the gifts committee, Mrs. H. J. Kirby, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mrs. W. J. Milligan, Mrs. S. P. Clark and Miss J. Shannon; also to the refreshment committee, Mrs. N. E. Milligan, Mrs. E. Banner, Mrs. F. Lidstone and Mrs. W. Bremner.

The following was the programme: "O Canada; welcome song, "How Do You Do Everybody?" class; recitation, "My Dolly," Lorna Cross; recitation, "Christmas Is Coming," Raymond Clark; recitation, "Same Old Santa Claus," Margaret Cross; recitation, "Santa and the Mouse," Shirley Banner; play, "Surprise for Santa," Shirley Banner, Margaret Cross, Billy Milligan, Walter Banner, Clifford Banner; recitation, "Long Comes Liza With the Broom," Charlie Cross; recitation, "I'm Going Back to Grandpa's," Billy Milligan; song, "How Do We Know It's Christmas Day?" class; recitation, "A Christmas Eve Adventure," Walter Banner; recitation, "The Quaker and the Robber," Edwin Banner; dialogue, "How to Cure the Rheumatiz," Arthur and Ray Clark; Shirley School Mouth Organ Band in a medley of Christmas carols, Richard Arden, Edwin and Clifford Banner, Ray, Kenneth, Russell and Ronald Clark; monologue, "Writing to Santa," Russell Clark; sketch, "A Practical Use for Peddlers," Ray, Arthur, Kenneth and Ronald Clark; recitation, "The Shadow on the Blind," Richard Arden; song, "Jolly Kris Kringle," class; recitation, "The Twenty-Sixth," Arthur Clark; mock trial, "O'Hafferty vs. Tin Tung," Richard Arden, Kenneth, Ronald and Russell Clark, Edwin and Clifford Banner; Christmas Acrostic, Merry Christmas, class.

CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 24. — High school students held their Christmas party on Friday evening, in the Parish Hall, when the entertainment committee, convened by Miss Joy Lang, gave an interesting skit, entitled, "Radio Programme." Games and contests were also played, followed by supper, served by the refreshment committee, under the convenership of May Robinson.

During the evening, the class presented Mr. Wilkinson with a cigarette case and lighter.

Entrance class and Grade 7 also held their closing party on Friday evening, in the school classroom, and during the evening presented their teacher, Mr. Ferguson, with a beautiful leather desk set.

Miss Vye's Division III pupils held their closing party on Thursday, when an interchange of small gifts and cards, from a huge decorated tree, added to the merriment. Miss Jones, Division IV; Miss Marus, Division V, and Miss Dyke, Division VI and primary, held their class closing parties on Friday morning, when the classrooms were gay with Christmas trees, each child receiving a small gift, in addition to candy bags.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert and tree, on Wednesday evening, when a large congregation enjoyed the following programme:

Opening speech and prayer, Rev. E. M. Cook; Scripture reading, Colin McInnis; recitations, "Merry Christmas," Ann Evans; "On the Air," Manabu Kawabe; "Daddy's Present," George Elliott; "A Sure Way," Noboes; "A Christmas Gift," Clifford Symes; "Jesus Birthday," Shatoshi; "Have You Heard," Colin McInnis, Billy Symes, Teddy and Bobby Jantz; "Jesus," Normie Williams; "Looks Like Pa," Jimmy Symes; "A Little Star," Joyce McInnis; "Because," Peggy Roy; "Christmas Conceit," Terry Gill; "Why I'm Here," Betty Erickson; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Lois Dabinette; "Christmas Addition," Eunice Symes; song, "Santa's Coming," by Meako and Humiko; action recitation, "The Gifts of God," by Miss Robinson's class.

Then followed a beautiful playlet, entitled "The Manger Scene," the solo parts being taken by Bobby and Teddy Jantz in the accompanying Christmas carols. Those taking part in this beautifully-staged litle play were: Mary, Shirley Donahoe; Joseph, Bruce Donahoe; shepherds, Teddy and Bobby Jantz; the angels, Ann Evans, Margaret Craig and Nina McInnis.

Refreshments were later served to all guests and the children, by members of the Ladies' Aid, Sunday school teachers and friends. Another very important part of the programme was the distribution of gifts to teachers and children, and also awards of merit for the past year's work, together with distribution of oranges and candy to each child.

LANGFORD

Langford Public School held its Christmas concert on Friday evening, in the schoolhouse. The senior schoolroom was filled to capacity. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen was chairman.

The following programme was very much enjoyed by the visitors. The first item was Christmas carol singing by the pupils. A piano solo was played by Rosemary Bullen; "Choosing a Doll" was presented by the junior grades; "The Thought Machine," by the senior pupils, proved to be very amusing. Those taking part were Rosemary Bullen, Ada Carlow, Glenys Smedley, Kitty Shaverman, Claud Heggie, Oswald Hincks, Rodney Bayles and Norton Welch.

Alice Taylor contributed a tap dance. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Welch. The following members of the Junior Red Cross presented a health play, in two acts: David Moir, Jeffrey Bullen, P. Clevette, Claud Hincks, John Heggie, Violet Oak, Kitty Shaverman, Hazel Baynes, Mabel Brown, Norton Welch, Ada Carlow, F. Bullen, P. Brown, Mary Yoneda, Phyllis Wilkinson, Alice Taylor, G. Carlow, Ronnie Stevens and Mildred Aikman.

During the evening certificates from the Royal College of Music were presented to Robert Simpson, Elmer Olson, Rodney Bayles, Ada Carlow and Mary Hamill, all being pupils of Mrs. Horace Simpson, who unfortunately could not be present, and sent her regrets. A collection was taken on behalf of the school sports fund.

The arrival of Santa Claus was the cause for great excitement. All the children received gifts, candies and oranges. Refreshments were served by members of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. A. A. Calland and Miss Savory acting as conveners.

Concert Held by School Children

TOFINO, Dec. 24.—The annual school concert of Tofino School was held in the Legion Hall, on December 21.

The concert, which was divided into two parts, the first consisting of single turns and the second a Christmas pantomime, "Dick Whittington and His Cat," was followed by a dance.

The concert opened with "O Canada," and a carol, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," sung by the choir. This was followed by a recitation, "Grey and White," by Margaret McLeod. The boys then gave a drill, "Romans and English," which was followed by a humorous recitation by Ronald McLeod, "Henry King." The choir sang another carol, "Good King Wencelas," the solo parts taken by Marjorie Hansen and Charlotte Evans. The Japanese children followed with three songs in their native language, and the children of the junior room presented a dialogue of "The Months." The boys gave a humorous "Backward Drill." The first half closed with the singing, by the choir, of the carol "Be Merry All."

PRESENT PLAY

Mrs. Wingen, pianist, played several selections during the interval. The play, which was written by Mrs. R. E. Brinkman, of Tofino, followed. The chief characters were: Mrs. Jeremiah Jones, Pearl Elkington; Sir Jeremiah Jones, Lord Mayor of London, Murdo McLeod; Alice Jones, Astrid Arnet; Dick Whittington, Ronald McLeod; queen, Jean McLeod; king, Tony Guppy; demon, Alfred Hansen; cat, Mr. R. Brinkman; chauffeur, Ian McLeod; fairy queen, Charlotte Evans; fairies, Islay McLeod, Helen Anderson, Marjorie Hansen, Doris Evans, Betty Ijumi, Polly Michimura and Tama Yoshida; elves, Harvey Wingen and Arthur Guppy; courtiers, Marjorie Sloman, Mary McLeod, Viola Hansen, Ethyl Anderson, Bobby Wingen and Ichiro Nakagawa; shooers, Donald McLeod, Norman McLeod and Raymond Sloman. All scenery, costumes and other properties were made by the children and teachers, together with the assistance of Mr. Brinkman.

FUND IS ASSISTED BY DANCING CLUB

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 24.—Miss Coralie Fraser and her pupils gave a clever and interesting performance on Friday evening in aid of The Province Santa Claus fund, and, despite the poor attendance and inability of several of the pupils to attend through illness, the sum of $13.25 was forwarded to The Province fund after all expenses. When one realized that the children taking part were from the ages of two to eleven, Miss Fraser is to be highly complimented on the work of her little pupils.

The programme included: Dances by the juniors (ages two to five), soldiers' dance, balloon dance, lullaby, "Awakening," Indians, "Perfect Day"; Swedish dance, Gordon Neale and Bruce Saunders; Russian dance, Vera Fraser and Phyllis Long; "Gavotte," Patsy Cochrane and Viola Crucil; hornpipe, Gordon Neale; tango, Gordon Neale and Joan Saunders; hornpipe, Phylis Long, Vera Fraser, Shirley Fitzpatrick, Viola Crucil and Patsy Cochrane.

Dances by the senior class, Phyllis Long, Florence, Elizabeth and Alice Koch, Vera Fraser, Patsy Cochrane, Shirley Fitzpatrick and Viola Crucil, included: "Goddess," "Autumn Winds," and pirate dance. Two very clever items were given by Miss Fraser, entitled "Sea Drift" and Greek javelin dance. Miss E. Payne, J. Adam, E. Craig and H. Dobinson, accompanied by Mrs. George Pulling, assisted with vocal solos, while Miss Muriel Radcliffe kindly accompanied the dancers, Mrs. Sandiland assisting behind the scenes, as also several of the mothers.

Royal Oak

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell are spending the holiday with relatives in Vancouver.

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Miss Bertha Phillips, of North Bend, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, Royal Oak.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

8:15 a.m.—A special Christmas morning programme from California will be broadcast by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Otto Klempere. Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E Minor will be featured. KOL, KVI.

11:30 a.m.—Two hours and forty-five minutes of sparkling entertainment will be offered Columbia dialers, during the special Christmas party. Famous celebrities to appear include Lionel Barrymore, depicting "Scrooge," from the immortal Dickens' work, "Christmas Carol"; Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, George Olsen and his orchestra, with Ethel Shutta, Alexander Woollcott, Col. Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn. KOL, KVI.

11:45 a.m.—Humperdinck's traditional Christmas-time opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be heard in its entirety from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. KOMO.

5:30 p.m. — Lawrence Tibbett's Tuesday night broadcast will, for the first time, be heard coast-to-coast on N.B.C. Wilfred Pelletier will direct the orchestra. KOMO.

6 p.m.—Bing Crosby will lament that "I Woke Up Too Soon," on Christmas Day, during his half-hour programme of music and fun, with the Boswell Sisters and Georgie Stoll's Orchestra. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—Virginia Rea, Isham Jones and his orchestra and the Melodeers Quartette will join forces to present an interesting half-hour programme of Christmas carols. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," with Gladys Swarthout in the leading role, will be the presentation on the Beauty Box Theatre programme, tonight. KOMO.

7 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe, the Casa Loma Band and Annette Hanshaw in another edition of the Camel Caravan. KOL, KVI, KSL.

8:15 p.m.—Hal Burdick, the Night Editor, will go on the air with a new series of network stories, tonight. KOMO.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.—With Everett Marshall in the leading role, another edition of the "Broadway Varities" will take the air from New York. KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—Nino Martini will feature the Bizet "Agnus Dei," Franck's "Panis Angelicus" and "M'Appari" from "Martha" during his recital, tonight, with Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. KOL, KVI.

7:30 p.m.—"Melody Masterpieces," featuring Mary Eastmas, soprano, and Evan Evans, baritone, with a male chorus and orchestra directed by Howard Barlow, will be offered at this time over C.B.S. KOL, KVI.

7:30 p.m.—A sonata by Haydn will be the featured number by Eric Edwards, Victoria composer-pianist, during his quarter-hour recital of "Pianoforte Sketches." CFCT.

8 p.m.—The Colonist news flashes. CFCT.

8:30 p.m. — Vaughn de Leath, pioneer radio songbird, will be heard with Lanny Ross and the Log Cabin Band, over N.B.C., during this half-hour show. KOMO.

Tuesday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)

5:50 a.m.—Empire Christmas Broadcast—Message by H.M. King George.
8:00 a.m.—The Season's Compliments.
8:30 a.m.—Eric Marshall, "Christmas Ancient and Modern."
8:45 a.m.—Christmas Tree.
9:00 a.m.—"Christmas Epic — Dr. Clem Davies and Eric Marshall.
9:30 a.m.—Prize Winning Boys' Choir.
10:00 a.m.—George Read at the Organ.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey—All Request.
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Music.
11:15 a.m.—Eric Edwards.
11:30 a.m.—Len Foster—"Rambles on a Tin Whistle."
11:45 a.m.—Dorothy Davies — Dramatic Presentation.
12:00 noon—Geo. Read at the Organ.
12:30 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:40 p.m.—Christmas Greetings.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo.
6:30 p.m.—Sundown.
7:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)

5:15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
5:45 p.m.—Mellow Melodies.
6:00 p.m.—Frankie and Alice.
6:30 p.m.—Prairie Drifters.
8:15 p.m.—Studio.
8:30 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
7:00 p.m.—Alice and Lolly.
7:15 p.m.—Canadian Commonwealth Federation.
7:30 p.m.—Douglas Social Credit, talk.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
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CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.
6:30 p.m.—News Varieties.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)

5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, recordings
6:00 p.m.—See CRC Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)

2:30 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty.
4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dansant.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ab and Joe, banjo.
8:00 p.m.—Ethel Howell, pianist.
8:15 p.m.—Bill Brian and June Day.

CRC NETWORK

5:55 a.m.—Empire Christmas Broadcast.
11:45 a.m.—Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." Metropolitan Opera House, New York.
6:00 p.m.—Blattnerphone of Christmas Message by His Majesty King George V.
6:05 p.m.—Soirees de Quebec.
6:30 p.m.—Hands Across the Border, soloists, orchestra, director, Joseph Littau, (NBC, New York).
7:00 p.m.—Sous Bois, Edmonton.
7:30 p.m.—Billy Bissett's Royal York Orchestra, Toronto.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:00 p.m.—The Columbians, male quartette, director, Sydney Kelland, Vancouver (Western Network).
8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
8:30 p.m.—Pianology, Al Smith, Regina (except B.C.).
8:45 p.m.—Similitudes, Gladys Cooper, Hazel McDonald, Don Flynn, pianists (Western Network).
9:15 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs., comedy act, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Organ Silhouettes, Allan Caron, Winnipeg.
10:00 p.m.—Neapolitan Trio, director, Cardo Smalley, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

NBC-KPO NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

8:15 a.m.—Your Child.
8:30 a.m.—U.S. Marine Band.
9:45 a.m.—Three of a Kind, violins (from KGO).
10:00 a.m.—Press-Radio News (KGO to Network).
10:05 a.m.—Army Band Concert (KGO to Network).
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Smackout, Marion and Jim Jordan.
11:45 a.m.—Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel, Metropolitan Opera House, Geraldine Farrar, narrator.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce Gang, variety programme.
2:15 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
3:00 p.m.—Pictorial, Rush Hughes.
3:15 p.m.—Mickey Gillette and His Music.
4:00 p.m.—King's Guard, male quartette.
5:15 p.m.—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—You and Your Government.
4:45 p.m.—The Big Top, Children's Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio, instrumental.
5:30 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett, baritone; Wilfred Pelletier's Orchestra; J. B. Kennedy.
6:00 p.m.—Chiffon Jazz, director, Meredith Willson.
6:30 p.m.—Ed Wynn, comedian; Graham McNamee, M.C.; Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Beauty Box Theatre; Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano; John Barclay, baritone; actors; Nat Shilkret's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Night Editor, Hal Burdick.
8:30 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra; Phil Duey, baritone.
9:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie and His Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, dramatized true stories by the Old Ranger.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:55 p.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
11:00 p.m.—Freddie Bergin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (KPO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra (KGO to Network).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KPO).

CBS-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

5:55 a.m.—Christmas Party from London, England (KSL).
7:10 a.m.—Press-Radio News (KSL).
8:15 a.m.—Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, director, Otto Klemperer.
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
9:30 a.m.—Country Church of Hollywood Christmas Programme (Don Lee).
9:45 a.m.—Arthur Warren's Orchestra.
9:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, tenor; Art Kassel's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Five Cardinal Christmas Day Programme.
11:30 a.m.—Christmas Party, Alex. Woollcott, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Lionel Barrymore, Beatrice Lille, Kathryn Witmer, Ethel Shutta, George Olsen's Orchestra, Clyde Pangborn, Roscoe Turner, Don Cossack's Choir, Apollo Club, etc.
2:30 p.m.—Milton Charles, organist.
2:45 p.m.—Miniatures, Franklyn McCormack.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Russell Brown, baritone, St. Louis.
4:00 p.m.—Danny Russo's Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone.
5:00 p.m.—Keith Beecher's Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Chic Scoggin and Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby, baritone; Boswell Sisters.
6:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra; guest artists.
7:00 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe, Annette Hanshaw, Ted Husing, Glen Gray's Casa Lomans.
7:30 p.m.—Fats Waller's Rhythm Club.
7:45 p.m.—Voice of the Crusader.
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
8:15 p.m.—Joe Haymes and Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Henry Busse and Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Al Kavelin's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Leon Navara's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Everett Hoaglund's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:15 p.m.—Fred Skinner, song stylist (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Dick Jergens' Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Lionel Hampton's Orchestra (Don Lee).

Wednesday Programme

Victoria, CFCT (1,450 keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:15 a.m.—Tempus Fugit.
8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.
8:45 a.m.—Time Flies.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods.
10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme.
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
10:45 a.m.—Feature Programme.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman: "If you pass through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are you traveling east or west?"
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
12:30 p.m.—Prof. Robt. M. Mobius.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo.
6:30 p.m.—All-Star Parade.
7:30 p.m.—Eric Edwards, piano sketches.
7:45 p.m.—Feature Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)

7:45 p.m.—Bert Kool, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—Earle Hill and Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Sunshine Brigade.
10:00 p.m.—Don Flynn's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Sandy De Santis' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
11:30 p.m.—Paul Michelin, organ.
12:00 m.n.—DX Programme.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

5:15 p.m.—Three Monkeys.
5:30 p.m.—Kingsway Cleaners' Programme
5:45 p.m.—Mellow Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—Kelly Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Furniture Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Immediate Issues, McInnis.
7:30 p.m.—Cardo Smalley, Margaret May.
7:45 p.m.—Ab Hines' Hawaiian Ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
8:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:30 p.m.—Amateur Hockey Broadcast.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)

5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, recordings
6:00 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
8:00 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
8:30 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
10:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Fund Programme.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)

4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dansant.
6:00 p.m.—British-Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Doris Stone, vocal.
7:45 p.m.—Stan Fields, vocal.
8:00 p.m.—Ron Cannon, cowboy.
8:15 p.m.—Spent Spinner, fishing.
8:30 p.m.—Famous Scenes, drama.
9:00 p.m.—Embassy Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Barney Potts' Orchestra.

C.R.C. NETWORK

6:00 p.m.—Gaiety and Romance, Billie Bell, Wishart Campbell, Guardsmen, Orchestra, director, Geoffrey Waddington. [illegible]
7:00 p.m.—Masters of Music, director, Rubin Krasner; drama, director, Rupert Caplan, Montreal; Wolfgang A. Mozart.
7:30 p.m.—Charlie Dornberger's Orchestra, Montreal.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
8:30 p.m.—Western Radio Players, director, Gordon Mitchell, Winnipeg (except B.C.).
8:45 p.m.—Ira Swartz, concert pianist, Vancouver.
9:00 p.m.—Harry Kirk, 'cellist, Kelowna (B.C. Network).
9:15 p.m.—Violet Barlow, soprano; Marion Downes, pianist, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Melody Maids, directed by Ina McCartney; trio.
10:00 p.m.—At Eventide, Kamloops (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

9:00 a.m.—Fields and Hall, songs, patter.
9:30 a.m.—Marshall's Mavericks.
10:00 a.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
10:05 a.m.—Mickey Gillette's Music (KGO to Network).
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Smackout, Marion and Jim Jordan.
11:45 a.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy, Art Van Harvey.
12:00 noon—Ramblers Trio (KGO to Network).
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—Dr. Joseph Jastrow, author, psychologist, The Herald of Sanity, talk.
1:30 p.m.—Mr Perkins, dramatic serial work.
1:45 p.m.—Dreams Come True, Barry McKinley, baritone; ensemble; directed by Ray Sinatra.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce Gang, variety show.
3:00 p.m.—Pictorial, R. Hughes (KOMO).
3:15 p.m.—Mickey Gillette and His Music.
4:00 p.m.—Pickens Sisters, vocal trio.
4:15 p.m.—Will Osborne's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Gould and Shefter, piano duo.
4:45 p.m.—The Big Top, Children's Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Mary Pickford and Stock Company.
5:30 p.m.—Nomads, directed by Joseph Hornik (KPO, KHQ).
6:00 p.m.—Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing, Warden Lewis E. Lawes, drama.
6:30 p.m.—John Charles Thomas, baritone; Daly's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Gabrielle DeLys, contralto
7:15 p.m.—Madame Sylvia, Health and Beauty.
7:30 p.m.—One Man's Family, drama by C. Morse.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Red Davis, dramatic serial.
8:30 p.m.—Lanny Ross, Log Cabin Orchestra, directed by Harry Salter.
9:00 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight, Fred Allen, M.C., comedian; Songsmiths' Quartette; Lennie Hayton's Orchestra, James Melton, tenor.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:55 p.m.—Press-Radio News.
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra (KGO to network).
11:00 p.m.—Freddie Bergin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (KPO).
11:30 p.m.—Bart Woodyard's Orchestra (KGW to network).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KPO).

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
9:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker, recipes (Don Lee).
9:45 a.m.—Your Home and Mine.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:45 a.m.—Herbert Foote, organist.
11:30 a.m.—Salon Musicale.
12:45 p.m.—Kate Smith's Matinee.
1:00 p.m.—National Student Federation.
1:15 p.m.—Dick Messner's Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Symposium: Fate of Foreign Investors, Prof. H. Parker, Max Winkler.
2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstedter, organist.
3:45 p.m.—Frank Castle's Matinee (Don Lee).
4:00 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Concert Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Drama of Philosophy (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone.
5:00 p.m.—Al Roth and Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Broadway Vanities; Everett Marshall, baritone; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Victor Arden's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Nino Martini, Andre Kostelanetz.
6:30 p.m.—Adventures of Gracie; Burns and Allen.
7:00 p.m.—Two-Way Byrd Antarctic Broadcast.
7:30 p.m.—Melody Masterpieces, Mary Eastman, soprano; Howard Barlow's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
8:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill, Human Side of the News.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Experience.
8:45 p.m.—Treasures of Time (Don Lee).
8:45 p.m.—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Jacques Renard's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Harold Grayson's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:00 p.m.—Organ Recital (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Dick Jergens' Orchestra (Don Lee).

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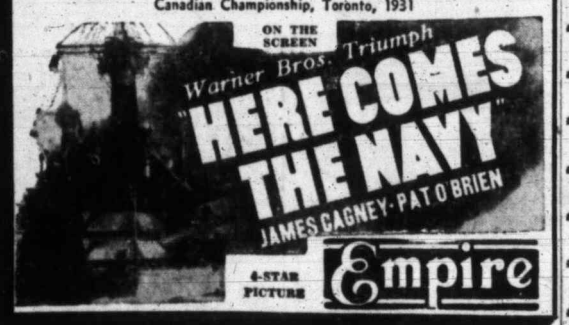
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At the Theatres

LAUGHMAKERS IN DOMINION COMEDY

Wheeler and Woolsey Play Leading Roles in "Kentucky Kernels" at Dominion Theatre

A Southern feud is the basis of the hilarious situations in "Kentucky Kernels," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's new hit coming to the Dominion Theatre, today.

The inimitable comedians portray down-on-their-luck vaudeville magicians who pose as Southern gentlemen when their infant ward falls heir to a vast estate in Kentucky. How the trio becomes involved in a family feud and their efforts to extricate themselves forms a rollicking romance, with gay melody, modern dancing by eye-filling beauties, and a friendly war between two clans with Colts and Remingtons.

Mary Carlisle, beautiful blonde ingenue, plays the daughter of the hostile colonel, portrayed by Noah Beery. "Spanky" McFarland, of "Our Gang Comedy" fame, is seen as the orphan.

George Stevens directed "Kentucky Kernels," an RKO-Radio picture, from a scenario by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar, who also composed "One Little Kiss," the theme melody of the picture.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan in London."
Columbia—"Rocky Rhodes," starring Buck Jones.
Dominion—Wheeler and Woolsey in "Kentucky Kernels."
Playhouse—"Ladies Should Listen," starring Cary Grant.

SCOTS' PLAYERS HERE TOMORROW

"Bonnie Prince Charlie" Is Opening Drama—Playing at City Temple on Wednesday

Unlike any other offering of the stage or concert hall, the Scottish Musical Players, who will come to Victoria for the four nights commencing Wednesday, present dramas in the time-honored traditions of a great race. These artists compose a group of individual dramatic and musical stars. They are now making their second and most successful transcontinental tour across Canada and into the United States. The tour is unique. They have appeared in large theatres, schools, dining-rooms in hotels, skating rinks and moving-picture theatres.

Universities, colleges and churches have housed their wholesome and simple offerings. Coming to the City Temple, this clever coterie will advance for public approval four distinctively different dramatic plays, with musical interpolations. For their opening on Wednesday, matinee and night, and to be repeated on Saturday night, a brand new play in "Bonnie Prince Charlie," will be the offering. This two-act romantic story unfolds incidents in the last of the Stuarts. On Thursday night, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and on Friday night, "The Bonnie Brier Bush" are announced. For the matinee on Saturday, "A Highland Romance," from the facile pen of that clever comedian, William T. Wilson, will be given.

CAPITOL THEATRE Warner Gland, star of "Charlie Chan in London," which is now at the Capitol Theatre, wears no make-up for his famous characterization of the Chinese sleuth. He has the natural aids of straight black hair, very dark eyes and an olive skin tanned from long visits to his beach home. All he has to do for Charlie is to brush the ends of his eyebrows upwards and the ends of his mustache down.

COLUMBIA THEATRE An explosion which blows an entire ranch house to bits is one of the real thrills which audiences are enjoying in Universal's outdoor picture, "Rocky Rhodes," starring Buck Jones, now playing at the Columbia Theatre. Other moments of suspense come when the Chicago stockyards burn, and when Jones' pal is shot down in cold blood after he had been framed, to say nothing of a sensational bank robbery.

KITSILANO BAND TO PLAY HERE SHORTLY

"The world's best" is the title given by musical authorities referring to the merits of the Vancouver Kitsilano Boys' Band, which is to play at the Empire Theatre, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for six performances, afternoons and evenings.

The boys' aggregation stands second to none in the world's collection of juvenile bands, according to festival adjudicators in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

A succession of laurels has fallen upon the brows of the boys, which started with local championships on the Coast, then the winning of the Canadian championship, followed by the grand award at the world's band contest in Chicago last year, and this Summer the winning of two first prizes in the West of England Bandsmen's Festival, in competition with senior brass and military bands.

Flushed with their triumphs, the boys will make their first visit to Victoria since their return from Britain and they will find an enthusiastic welcome here, if former receptions of the boys are a criterion.

They were sitting on the veranda in the moonlight. No words broke the stillness for half an hour. She began to yawn.

"I say," she said, suddenly, "suppose you had money, what would you do?"

He threw out his chest manfully. "If I had money," he said, with great enthusiasm, "I'd travel."

He felt her warm, young hand in his. He closed his eyes and sighed happily. When he looked up again she had gone.

In his hand lay a threepenny-piece.

CLOCKS WILL CEASE TICKING IN CHATEAU TO REDUCE EXPENSE

PARIS.—A hundred dollars a year for winding up once a week the clocks in the 2,000 rooms of the Chateau de Fontainebleau may not seem too much to pay, but the French Government has decided that it is an unnecessary expense in these hard times. So the job has been suppressed. And that is a subject of regret for many.

There was a sentimental interest attached to the sound of those old clocks striking the hours and seeming to prolong with their varied tinkles the memories of bygone time and the men and women who lived in it. There are probably at least [illegible] of them have seen the glories of Francois I, the gay revels of Henri IV and Louis XIII.

They witnessed the ceremony of Napoleon's farewell, and marked the hour of rendezvous whispered furtively by lovers at the courts of successive kings and their consorts. Yes, the sentimentalists sigh. The Government, in spite of the need of economy, could well have spared the clocks of Fontainebleau.

HELSINGFORS HIRES MODEL PEDESTRIANS

HELSINGFORS—"Model pedestrians" are the latest in traffic innovations here. In an effort to solve the city's pedestrian traffic problem at busy thoroughfares, police have engaged a number of "model pedestrians" to walk about the streets all day and try to impress the public with the perfect maner in which they cross roads and keep to the right side of the pavements.

CANTOR FILM FOR MIDNIGHT REVUE

"Kid Millions" Showing at Special Capitol Theatre Offering Tonight

As a magnificent gesture of confidence in the public's appreciation of novelty in screen entertainment, Samuel Goldwyn expended $210,000 on the production of a unique technicolor fantasy ending for "Kid Millions," his new Eddie Cantor picture showing tonight at the Capitol Theatre midnight show. Yet this sequence provides less than 600 feet, or slightly more than half of one reel, of the picture!

Nothing quite like this sequence has been filmed before. It may best be described as a "Silly Symphony," done with human beings and with exaggerated settings and properties instead of animated cartoons.

[illegible] wish come true—a fantasy of what a poor boy wants to do when he gets rich.

Among the amazing settings are a fantastic ice cream factory, three huge "contented cows" which moo and nod and swish their tails while lovely Goldwyn girls as milkmaids sing and dance for them; a gigantic ice cream freezer on top of which an ice skating ballet of thirty beautiful girls is staged; a free ice cream counter where 500 youngsters are served ice cream to the rhythm of a new Kahn and Donaldson song hit, and a row of truly colossal ice cream sodas, each of which is thirty feet high.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE That audiences do forget old favorites was proven, recently, in Los Angeles when the Paramount studios held the first public pre-view of "Ladies Should Listen," now at the Playhouse Theatre. In this picture, Charles Ray, one-time star of country boy roles, stages his comeback in a minor role. The applause with which the audience greeted his first scene on the screen was nothing short of a rousing ovation. Since then, several offers from various producers have been received by Ray.

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Eddie CANTOR
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PLAN TO MAKE PRAIRIE MOIST

Engineering Institute to Consider Western Problem at Annual Convention

MONTREAL.—An entire session of the annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada to be held in Toronto, February 7 and 8, will be devoted to a discussion on the water supply of the Prairie [illegible] and its bearing on [illegible] economic development, it was announced here by R. J. Durley, secretary of the institute.

IS FIRST ATTEMPT

The occasion would mark the first time an attempt has been made to make available to all members and the public the collected views of engineers and technicians who had made a study of this vital question, he said.

Those who had not seen for themselves the conditions existing in the so-called drought areas of the Prairie Provinces will find it difficult to realize the existing serious situation in Southeastern Alberta, Southern Saskatchewan and Southwestern Manitoba, he said.

Technical advice was needed in connection with proposed remedial measures, Mr. Durley stated, and, recognizing this fact, the council of the institute had approved the suggestion from Western members that one session of the forthcoming meeting be devoted to discussion on "The Water Supply of the Prairie Provinces and Its Bearing on Their Economic Development."

Papers dealing with separate aspects of the question were being prepared, and these were expected to be supplemented by contributions from officers of the Dominion meteorological service, the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, the geological survey and the technical officers of the provinces concerned.

In concluding his announcement, Mr. Durley remarked: "The ultimate solution of the many problems involved will no doubt require Dominion as well as provincial expenditure, a circumstance which gives all good Canadians a personal interest in the methods to be adopted."

TRY COCKROACH ON SHORE DUTY

New York Museum Gets Sea-Going Collection for Home Experiments

NEW YORK, (CP).—In the interest of art and unsanitary domiciles, Charlie Noble, of the U.S.S. Tennessee has shipped a consignment of cockroaches to the Museum of Modern Art.

One of the exhibits at the museum is a three-room flat lifted intact, furniture and all, from a recently-demolished tenement house. Its purpose, allegedly, is to show what kind of place not to live in.

IN NAVAL SERVICE

Charlie Noble read about it as he loafed about the sunny decks of the Tennessee in Guatanomo Bay, Cuba, and wrote as follows to the curator of the museum: "I am sending you some 'battleship type' cockroaches. Don't let the white one fool you—we painted him over while he was asleep in the laundry.

"All these cockroaches are eligible for shore duty, having four or more years continuous sea service. They thrive on potato peels and damp clothing (dress jumpers preferred), and an occasional wet shaving brush or an old shoe . . ."

The idea is no tenement would be complete without its staff of cockroaches, but the museum has not yet decided where the pets will be installed.

Boss—"I'm surprised at you! Do you know what they do with boys who tell lies?"

Office Boy—"Yes, sir. When they get old enough the firm sends them out as travellers."

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Germany's Grain Crop Below 1933

BERLIN.—Germany, despite strenuous efforts to make herself self-supporting, will probably again have to import grain.

CROP ESTIMATE

The wheat crop is estimated at 4,500,000 tons as compared with 5,800,000 last year. Rye will total 7,600,000 tons, as compared with 8,700,000 tons.

There is still available about 1,000,000 tons of last year's stocks, but including this with the 1934 harvest, the total grain supplies will not exceed 22,500,000 tons, while last year's consumption of wheat, oats, rye and barley totalled 23,000,000 tons.

A London hostess who was entertaining Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador, had in her possession a gay and decorative Japanese panel which she hung over her drawing-room door. Asked his opinion of this treasure of art and antiquity, he replied: "M'm . . . yes, yes . . ." he commented. "Panel upside down . . . It is the flag of the third section Tokio fire brigade . . . M'm . . . very nice. . . ."

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